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JAPAN HOLDS UP U. S. SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—R. P. Schwerin, head of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, operating a fleet of merchant and passenger vessels from San Francis Oriental waters, has complained to Representative Kahn of California that Japanese warships have been holding up American vessels as Great Britain has done on high seas. The claim is made that the mail steamship Manchuria was held up and detained for forty-eight hours, and other vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship C pany have been subjected to interference. Mr. Schwerin has been asked for all the facts.

WAR EXTRA

BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROY WESTENDE

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight; local snow Saturday; moderate northeast to southeast winds.
Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:22.
Moon full tonight.
High tide 11:15 a. m., 11:45 p. m.

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BRITISH BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE IS SUNK WITH LOSS OF 700 LIVES

BRITISH AND ALLIES WORK ON PROTEST REPLY

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British Foreign Office today opened negotiations with the French and Russian Foreign Offices relative to the contents of the reply which will be made to President Wilson's note protesting against the interference with American merchant ships by English men-of-war at sea.

Replies are expected from M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, and M. Theophile Delcasse, the French foreign minister, within forty-eight hours. These negotiations among the three great chancelleries are expected to allow absolute accord and to result in a friendly and satisfactory reply being made to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, the English foreign minister, some time next week.

FRIENDLY SOLUTION EXPECTED.

There was another meeting of the cabinet at the Foreign Office during

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PADGETS LOSE THE SWAN BOATS

The thirty-five-year Public Garden swan-boat monopoly of the John J. Padget family was brought to an end today, when Mayor Curley approved the acceptance of a bid made made by Samuel L. Schlisniger of $605 a year for the privilege of operating swan and row boats at this point.

The Padget family, according to a report previously made to the Mayor by the Finance Commission, got this monopoly by paying only $360 a year, while making a $2,500 profit. Under the new deal the city will get more than twice that for the privilege.

Thomas F. O'Brien, who last year paid only $50 for the refreshment booth privilege at L street, on the South Boston strandway, today bid $800 for the same right. This sixteen-fold jump in price also followed a Finance Commission report.

Woman's Death the First to Be Reported

A first death reported to the Board of Health today was that ...ah Zatuchney, aged forty-nine. ...me was at No. 18 North Anderson street. Her funeral took place ...ternoon.

FIRST BRIDE OF 1915

Several Couples Called Earlier, but Each Refused to Be First, Dreading Publicity.

The first marriage license of the New Year in Boston was taken out today by Miss Henrietta Marie Gillen of No. 5 Pond street place, and Leo J. Pergoli of No. 331 Harrison avenue.

Miss Gillen is twenty and is a native of Belfast, Ireland. Pergoli is twenty-nine and was born in Messina, Italy.

The couple were not the first to enter City Registrar Mellenen's office. They were preceded by at least twenty couples, but all of these dodged the publicity incidental to the first marriage license granted in 1915, and they hung around the corridor.

But after Miss Gillen and Pergoli had "broken the ice" by being the very first to get a license, the other couples crowded in and for a while Mr. McGlenan and his clerks were kept on the go.

Dr. Haynes, Former Boston Pastor, Dead

Rev Dr. Emory J. Haynes, former pastor of Tremont Temple and People's Church, is dead at his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in his 67th year. For some years he had been an editorial writer for New York papers. He was born in Cabot, Vt., February 6, 1847.

WHY WE HEAR BETTER WHEN IT IS CLOUDY.

Some new and very curious facts about the effects of the wind, temperature, moisture and other things on the way sound waves travel through the air and affect our ears.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

WOULD ABOLISH ELECTORAL BODY

Representative Samuel H. Mildram of Boston filed a resolve at the State House today, urging Congress to abolish the electoral college and to provide for a direct nomination and election of President of the United States. The resolve says the electoral college has failed to "subserve the purpose for which it was intended and is now an obsolete and harmful contrivance." Here is the resolution:

"Whereas, the electoral college has failed to subserve the purpose for which it was intended and is now an obsolete and harmful contrivance; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Congress of the United States is urged by the General Court of Massachusetts to take such measures as may be necessary to provide for a direct nomination and election of the President of the United States, and for the abolition of the electoral college."

O'Hearn Confined to House with Illness

Building Commissioner Patrick O'Hearn is ill with neuralgia at his home on Melville avenue, Dorchester. He was taken ill two days ago. Dr. H. V. Reynolds says his patient cannot leave the house for a week.

COVE STREET BRIDGE WILL BE TORN DOWN

The city of Boston is to close Cove street, and the Boston Terminal Company, the corporation controlling the South Station property, is to tear down the Cove street bridge.

An agreement, filed by counsel today specifying this settlement, ends a case that has been in litigation for fifteen years.

The Terminal Company paid over $9,000,000 for the land in which the South Station was built and the train yard laid out.

The city took over 6,000 square feet of this land to extend an approach to the bridge on the city side.

The Terminal Company complained that the bridge obstructed the view of the tracks and signals, especially in heavy weather, when smoke hangs low over the yard and signal towers. The Terminal Company sued to recover damages.

The Superior Court referred the case to ex-Judge James R. Dunbar as master. In 1908 the master filed a report which found the Terminal Company entitled to recover $656,802.76.

The issue dragged along until the filing of counsel's agreement today showed that the case is settled. It is understood that with the closing of Cove street and the razing of the bridge no damages will be paid.

British Limit Aid to Relief Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Page at London today cabled the State Department that the British Foreign Office had informed him that the British naval authorities hereafter will undertake to facilitate the voyage only of such charity ships to Rotterdam as contain white cargoes for Belgian relief.

The Ambassador said it was highly important that such ships should not contain other than relief cargo, and that to secure the protection of the British Admiralty it would be necessary that arrangements for sending Belgian relief ships be communicated to the Belgian commissioners at New York, and to British Ambassador Spring-Rice at Washington.

Perry, First Foreign Ship Here in 1915

The first foreign vessel to enter the port of Boston for 1915 was the Plant liner A. W. Perry from Halifax and Captain Alfred Perry was kept busy answering the whistled salutes of other craft on his way up from quarantine. The A. W. Perry was the only foreign ship to make harbor up to noon, although there is a big fleet of vessels overdue from all parts of the world.

FIRST BABY OF 1915

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Curley started the New Year by resolving to rise before 7 o'clock every morning, cut out smoking until after luncheon each noon and not to use overheated language under any consideration.

The first two clauses were standing intact at 1 o'clock, but the last of the resolutions very near being shattered immediately after he reached City Hall and was asked whether it was true that the Fitz Curley had been called off in view of the word quadrupling ban.

What the Mayor would have said in response to this question and if not being for the New Year's resolution is not known. As it was he grew red, gritted his teeth, glared and retorted "O fudge!" But the emphasis placed on that innocent exclamation made it apparent that New Year's resolutions are hard to keep.

Bill for Sunday Baseball Filed

A bill to permit Sunday baseball and other sports in all public parks from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m., from Memorial Day to Labor Day, was filed at the State House this afternoon by Representative Foley of Boston.

Saugus Woman of 91 Enjoys Coast...

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Leonard Arrived Soon After 3 A. M.

Hats off to Boston's oldest and youngest citizens today, for the first of Boston's 1915 babies arrived at 3:10 o'clock this morning.

Likewise a welcome to baby Carroll H. Gillooly, baby Leonard's next door neighbor and the last of Boston's 1914 babies.

'Twas a most unusual sort of a race between these two, which would win the New Year honors, 'twas said today. And baby Leonard was the victor, for baby Gillooly was born last night just before the bells tolled the dying Old Year, while baby Leonard was born at 3:10 this morning.

Baby Leonard is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Leonard, of King street, Dorchester. Next door to the Leonards live Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillooly, parents of baby Carroll. Today the fathers had an argument about the honors, and Papa Gillooly made much of the fact that little Carroll weighs eleven pounds while baby Leonard weighed six.

In both cases Dr. John J. O'Brien was the attending physician. Baby Gillooly was his ninth birth since last January 1, and baby Leonard was his 10th.

Boston Has First Snow of the Year

The weather prediction for Boston and vicinity was fair and warmer today, with snow due tomorrow. The snow arrived a little ahead of time, coming down in thick flakes during the early afternoon. Unofficial progress reports indicate that the big flakes ...very storm.

15,000-TON BRITISH WARSHIP SENT TO BOTTOM OF ENGLISH CHANNEL WITH MOST OF CREW

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British battleship Formidable has been sunk in the English Channel, it was officially announced today by the Admiralty through the government press bureau.

The Formidable carried a complement of 750 men. She was commanded by Captain Arthur N. Loxley. Her displacement was 12,000 tons. The following official statement was given out:

"The British battleship Formidable was sunk in the English Channel this morning. Seventy-one members of her crew were saved. It is not known at this time whether in this

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Latest War Bulletins

ATHENS, Jan. 1.—Another great assault by the Anglo-French fleet has been opened against the Turkish forts defending the western entrance of the Dardanelles, according to a wireless dispatch from Salonika today. Many foreign residents have fled from Constantinople, fearing fighting around that city if the international fleet is at last forced a passage of the waterway.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Russian attacks against the Austrian lines in Galicia are being steadily repulsed, according to the Austrian War Office. A statement issued this afternoon says:

"The Russians developed great activity in the Carpathians and in the Bukowina district yesterday. All attacks failed. We hold all passes in the Carpathians west of Uszok Pass and in the region of Gorlice."

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—The War Office announces that the Turkish campaign in Trans-Caucasia has ended in failure. The Turks under Enver Pasha have been defeated near Sarikamise and compelled to retreat after a furious battle, in which the soldiers fought in snow to their armpits.

Additional war news on Page

With a Motor Car
You Can Answer the
"Call of the Open Road"

Haven't you longed for the exhilaration of a brisk spin over the "Open Road"?

Maybe you've gone without a motor car because the price of a new one is beyond your means. But that needn't prevent your owning one.

Every day in the "Used Car" columns of the Americas are advertised for sale cars of excellent makes and in excellent condition—yet priced low.

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Look through the "Used Car" columns today—if you don't find just the car that strikes your fancy, look again tomorrow, or if there's some particular make you have in mind, write us of your own. Leave it with any of the American's Want stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington street, or Office at 30 Summer street, or

Telephone it to the

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

NOW ON

Our Profits Were Made During the Season
We Are Now Ready to Take Our Losses

Such Decisive JANUARY REDUCTIONS as are now in force insure a thorough clean-up.

GEORGES success never came by doing things half-heartedly. When we cut prices, we go the limit, offering clothes values positively unequalled elsewhere.

1914 recorded the greatest volume of business in the history of GEORGES chain of stores, and the largest of any exclusive retail clothing organization in America. All this is due to our merchandise and liberal business methods, together with our policy of never carrying goods from one season into another.

GEORGES MODEL CLOTHES FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Tailored in our New York Custom Shops—Give service and make satisfied customers.

Take time to make comparisons. You will find that GEORGES present reductions afford the best clothes values in Boston. You are safe in buying here, for if you are dissatisfied in the least with your purchase—bring it back and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

SUIT AND OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

$12.50 and $13.50	$15 and $16.50	$18 and $20	$22.50 and $25	$28 and $30
Now	Now	Now	Now	Now
9.50	11.50	13.50	15.50	17.50

And so on up to the Luxurious Genuine Montagnac Overcoats (Velvet Piped), Elsewhere $50, Our Originally Marked Price $35—NOW Reduced to $24.50.

In fact, our entire stock is at your disposal—Included is every model, material, pattern and coloring of the times—to meet the approval of the men of extreme as well as those of conservative tastes.

FUR COATS We carry one of the largest stocks of Fur, Fur-lined and Auto Coats in this city. All coats have been reduced. Our windows reveal the story.

Every Coat Carries Georges Absolute Guarantee

Astrakhan lined, with collar to match, black broadcloth shell—value $50, now $17.50

Muskrat lined, full skins, Natural Rat or Persian Lamb collar; our $50 value, now $27.50

Marmot lined, selected skins, choice of collar; originally marked $60, now $37.50

Finer Coats Reduced Proportionately
Some exceptional bargains in Auto Coats, outside fur.

Extra Special
KENYON OVERCOATS $9.50
VALUES UP TO $25

One of the biggest bargains we ever offered. Only twice before in the history of our business have we ever advertised anything but GEORGES Model Clothes, and those occasions, like this, involved offerings of the famous KENYON

OVERCOATS AT A BIG SACRIFICE

The Kenyon Co. give us precedence on account of our vast outlet. Every coat is STORM PROOFED and bears the renowned "KENREIGN" TRADEMARK

Included are Elysians, Chinchillas, Whitneys, Heavy Weight Vicunas and Irish Frieze. Conservative and extreme models, also Ulsters with convertible collars, suitable for dress, heavy outdoor or auto wear.

MACKINAWS Our entire stock has been repriced. Some plain, some plaid effects, some belted backs, others with belt and plain.

$3.00 to $7.50

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ODD TROUSERS Neat pin stripes and chalk line effects. Worsteds and Cassimeres. Regularly $2.50 to $9.00. Specially priced in this sale.

$1.50 to $5

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Two New York Stores (Fifth Ave. at 34th St. and Broadway & 5th Ave. at 35th St. (Next Marlborough Bldg.)) | Providence 369 Westminster St. (Corner Abora) | Buffalo Washington & Swan Sts. | Philadelphia 15th & Chestnut Sts. (T. M. C. A. Bldg.)

BIG NOISE USHERS IN THE NEW YEAR

Boston greeted the New Year with the greatest celebration in the city's history. It was the noisiest, the liveliest, and the wildest celebration on record. It lasted till late into the morning.

Although the "lid" was not off—an impossibility in Boston—it was surely rocked loose when the clock struck 12. The blasting of horns of every size, from the tiny cafe souvenirs to the foghorns of the liners in the harbor, the clanging of bells, and shouting and singing awakened the baby new year to life.

Every instrument that could make a noise was pressed into service. Even the motormen on elevated trains tied down their whistles to add to the bedlam generation. Chauffeurs kept their auto horns working till many of them must have gone out of commission.

The festivities also included the public baptism of the infant. Oodles and oodles of wine were opened. Libations plentiful enough to have satisfied even the pagan god Bacchus, welcomed the youngster.

The celebration centred around the cafes and hotels, with a little more "pep" than ever before. Tables, even at the least pretentious places, were at a premium. Late comers had to be satisfied with looking on from the outside. The streets were crowded in the cafe district.

At the Copley-Plaza nearly 2,500 people swelled the burst of noise when the clock tolled midnight. In the gathering there were many prominent people, including Governor Walsh and Mayor and Mrs. Curley. The lights there were dimmed just before 12. At the stroke of 12 the entire hotel again blazed into light.

The Lenox let loose a flock of balloons in the dining room when midnight came, and Father Time himself descended from the dome of the room. A cupid-like baby New Year floated across the room over the heads of the diners, distributing fancy silver horseshoes. Later baby New Year cavorted on a table and drank a return toast to all that had been tendered him.

At the American House, the Westminster The Thorndike, the Copley Square and other hotels, the year was welcomed with appropriate festivities. The cafes, too, outdid themselves in making the celebration notable.

In scores of homes less luxuriant welcomes were given the New Year. Hundreds of watch parties were held. In many of the churches services were held at midnight. At the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown 500 seamen listened to Bishop Lawrence's New Year's address.

$51,566.23 in Gifts Given to Harvard

Harvard College announced today the receipt of gifts amounting to $51,566.23 for various purposes. Over $35,000 of this is from the estate of Buckminster Brown to establish the "John B. and Buckminster Brown Professorship of Orthopedic Surgery."

The following appointments have been made: Francis B. Grinnell to be Charles Follen Folsom teaching fellow in hygiene; Joseph Goldberger to be Cutter lecturer and Roger Pierce to be business adviser.

The Henry Weidmann Locke scholarship for 1914-15 is awarded to John Raymond Tuttle of the second year graduate school.

George Washington Pierce is made director of the Cruft Memorial Laboratory.

Faulty Plea Lost Holiday for Pupils

NORTHBRIDGE, Jan. 1.—One hundred and twenty pupils at the Northbridge High School were much excited today when they marched into school to learn that the school committee had flatly refused their petition for a New Year's holiday. The committee said the petition was not properly punctuated, was not sent to the proper officials, was disrespectful and moreover was horribly soiled by the pupils' fingers.

Stray Shot Hits New Year Observer

Otino Pirelli of No. 132 Gove street, East Boston, was seeing the New Year in with friends at No. 61 Lubec street, when he heard a number of revolver shots in the street. He opened a window and looked out at the East Boston Relief Hospital with a bullet wound in his shoulder. Pellegrino Calvaro, of Lubec street, is held charged with assault and battery with a loaded revolver.

Wellesley Chief Must Do Street Duty

Chief of Police Harry M. Kingsbury of Wellesley will have to do street duty, as ordered by the selectmen until his petition to be relieved of that duty is acted upon by the full bench of the Supreme Court. Justice Pierce dismissed the petition for a writ of mandamus, asking the court to order the selectmen to recognize him as chief.

Pennsylvania Mills to Go on Full Time

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Mills and mines in McKeesport, the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Valleys, after a partial idleness for the past eighteen months, are preparing to resume operations at full capacity within ten days. Thousands of men who

MRS. FOLSOM SEEKS DIVORCE FROM DEPOSED CLERGYMAN

Mrs. Jane Folsom, who has begun divorce suit against Portsmouth's deposed rector.

Rector's Wife Names Miss Pilgrim and Seeks Custody of Her Two Children.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 1.—The oilman in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Jane Folsom against her husband, the Rev. Harold M. Folsom, who was recently deposed as rector of St. John's Church in Portsmouth, N. H., has been reached by the action of Attorney Edward H. Gove, Mrs. Folsom's counsel, who has forwarded the papers in the divorce libel to the clerk of the Rockingham County court.

In all probability these papers will be filed at the Superior Court in Exeter, N. H., today.

The libel is returnable on January 19. Mrs. Folsom is seeking an absolute divorce. The name of little Violet Pilgrim, an eighteen-year old Sunday school teacher, is mentioned. Mrs. Folsom asks for alimony and the custody of their two children.

Mrs. Folsom was last heard from in Montreal.

Killed by Bale of Hay.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 1.—Sergeant Henry W. Spear of M Troop, Second Cavalry, of Fort Ethan Allen, was accidentally killed while in charge of a crew which was unloading baled hay. A bale fell from the top of a loaded wagon and striking him on the head crushed in his skull.

Brockton Factory Will Run Full Time

BROCKTON, Jan. 1.—The George E. Keith Company has announced that beginning Monday the whole plant will go on full time, to continue indefinitely. For several weeks the factories, employing thousands of hands, have been on short time.

GIRLS SEE BOUTS AT WALTHAM HIGH

Pretty girl students, who composed the larger part of the audience that witnessed the first of the Waltham High School's weekly boxing and wrestling bouts, cheered with glee when blood flowed in two of the bouts. Their approval was so great that Harry Dame, the athletic instructor, was forced to ask them to express their appreciation in a less demonstrative manner.

The exhibition consisted of five boxing and two wrestling bouts. The wrestling was decided in favor of the contestant getting the first fall, but no decisions were rendered in the "fights." However, there was no difficulty in picking the winners—the girls saw to that. Each bout consisted of four rounds, of one minute each, and at the end the audience would cheer for the one who was thought to have deserved the victory.

All agreed that the best contest of the afternoon was that between Elmer Bachman and "Battling" Louis Dubinsky, two bantamweights from the freshman class. There was little to choose between the two, although the Battler had a little the better of the contest.

The main bout was between Frank Smith and Carl Deurtz. Both boys are sophomores. Smith won the popular verdict.

Two of the heaviest boys in the school, Howard Towne of the freshman class and Phil Kingsbury, a sophomore, each received more or less punishment from his opponent.

Ten at Settlement House.

The Frances E. Willard Settlement will keep open house at No. 35 Chandler street today, as usual. At 4 tea will be served in Sanborn Hall.

"Save Money Without Feeling It"

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The Christmas Savings Club Plan has spread over the whole country. It has come to stay—it fills a long-felt need.

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$1 or $2 deposited every week for 50 weeks brings a Christmas Check with interest sent Christmas.

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Clearance of Every Boy's Fancy Norfolk Suit and Overcoat

ALL WITH TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS
Which makes these prices all the more remarkable.

$5 Fancy Norfolk Suits, $3.85
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$12 Fancy Norfolk Suits, $8.50
$15 Fancy Norfolk Suits, $10.50

OVERCOATS are plain or with belt, balmacaans and raglans. Imported and domestic cheviots, tweeds and fancy overcoats. All new, none from last year. Sizes 4 to 18.

$7.50 and $8.50 Overcoats, $5.85
$10, $12 and $13.50 Overcoats, $7.75
$15 and $16.50 Overcoats, $10.50
$20 and $25 Overcoats, $14.50

And as a last word, an unusual lot of boys' fancy mackinaws, sizes 8 to 16, will be $8.75.

(Filene's—Second Floor)

WOMEN'S GOOD LITTLE HATS FOR NOW, $2.95

Ready to put on, in satin and bengaline, some straw faced, with the emphasis on sailors and turbans.

BELGIUM BLUE, SAND, ROSE, NEGRE, BLACK, WHITE, with flowers, ribbons and ornaments. The price is not indicative of their worth. $2.95.

Untrimmed Satin and Bengaline Sailors and Turbans BLACK, WHITE. *$1.50, $1.75* NEW BRIGHT COLORS

(Filene's—Ma... orders fill... Street Flo...

BISBEE SENTENCE 12 TO 15 YEARS

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Jan. 1.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee of Bristol was sentenced today to serve from twelve to fifteen years in the state prison at Windsor for manslaughter in causing the death of Cyrus Curry of Bristol, by selling him a concoction of wood alcohol. Curry and twelve other Bristol men died from drinking Dr. Bisbee's liquor.

This is practically a life sentence as the doctor is sixty-four years old. By good behavior his minimum sentence of twelve years may be reduced to nine years, but the prisoner will be seventy-three years old if he survives the confinement.

Judge W. W. Miles, who imposed sentence, asked the doctor if he had anything to say. Dr. Bisbee replied briefly:

"I consider it a fair trial. The history has been honest, and no one has lied about me."

Nevertheless the doctor's attorneys are considering an appeal to the supreme Court on the numerous exceptions they took in the trial, pending a decision whether an appeal is advisable the doctor will be put in jail.

Owing to many people staying up late at night, awaiting the return of the jury, there were few in court when sentence was imposed today. In being the final case of the session, Judge Miles adjourned court until the next term as soon as Dr. Bisbee was remanded to jail.

ogswell Leaves $10,000 to Church

The will of Dr. Edward B. Cogswell of Cambridge, who died December 22, 1914, was filed today in the Probate Court of East Cambridge. There was no valuation of the estate. By the terms of the will Dr. Cogswell leaves $10,000 to St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Cambridge; $5,000 to the Cambridge Hospital, and $2,000 to the Berwick Academy at South Berwick, Maine.

HOW WELLESLEY GIRLS WON FUND

Announcement is expected late today of the name of the person who came to the rescue of Wellesley College's $2,000,000 restoration and endowment fund by contributing at the last moment before the new year the balance of the $1,250,000 required in order to guarantee a conditional gift of $750,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

This final gift ensured the success of one of the most elaborate and whole-hearted campaigns ever conducted by college girls and college authorities to raise $2,000,000 for rebuilding and endowment. The destruction of College Hall by fire on March 17 last made this cash necessary. The college maids, both "grads" and "undergrads," have exercised all their energy and ingenuity for the past nine months to this end.

No means were too minute or unusual. One Wellesley College girl even made a collection of spiders, grisly as these insects are, and exhibited them at one cent a peep. She raised 50 cents this way.

The girls mapped out a country-wide campaign. College rules regarding the girls playing, singing or otherwise performing outside of the college grounds were suspended in part. The college glee club, for instance, was allowed to give a joint benefit concert with the Princeton Glee Club at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for the fund.

HUSTLERS, EVERY ONE.

One girl sold pencils, another photographs. Several made and sold cakes and candy.

One quick-witted miss turned her camera on the College Hall fire itself and developed pictures from which she raised $50.

Miss Margaret D. Griffin of Malden raised money by "bacon bats," which is a collegiate term for suppers cooked and served in the woods.

She also auctioned off a 25-cent coat hanger for $5.

One Wellesley graduate, taking a business course in salesmanship, was assigned to a Boston department store for the Christmas holiday rush for experience. The wages she received she turned into the fund.

Many other Wellesley girls worked through vacations for fund money. Some tutored, others substituted in public schools, others served behind counters.

A vacuum cleaner concern offered a bonus of $17 for the fund on every one of its machines sold and fair college maids rang doorbells all Summer with sample "vacs" in their hands.

Miss Sophie L. Tillinghast, house president of College Hall, netted $100 with a stereopticon lecture before the young men of Brown University.

Miss Elizabeth Pitch of Malden ordered thousands of pencils stamped "Wellesley College Fire Fund." Sale of these netted no less than $1,200.

FINAL FUND PLEDGED.

Two concerts managed by the girls added $2,000. The junior class raised $4,000 by public performances of "Beau Brummel."

Miss Calina Howe of Cambridge collected $3,500 in nine hours among the seniors.

Six weeks after the fire the freshmen gave Miss Ellen Pitz Pendleton, president of the college, a basket of flowers in which was concealed $5,125 raised in the class.

Benefit dances, spectacle, fudge-parties and no end of minor festivities were held all over the country. The summer resorts were speckled with "Wellesley Fund" benefits and the summer youth specially found that the way to the Wellesley College girl's heart was by contributing directly or indirectly to the precious fund.

By Christmas eve the girls lacked only $50,000 of the $1,250,000 they had to raise to get the Rockefeller foundation money. The week preceding New Year was a final desperate sprint. The $50,000 deficit was shaved to $40,000. It became known today that the final money was pledged just in time and the plucky girls had won.

New Year's First Fire Alarm False

The first fire alarm of the New Year was sounded six minutes after midnight from a box at the corner of Rutherford avenue and Devens street, Charlestown. When the fire apparatus arrived on the scene no fire was to be found. The fire fighters hope that 1915 will be a good omen for less fire damage in the city during 1915. The police believe that the alarm was given by some persons who were celebrating the birth of the New Year.

Waterford Club to Aid Heiress Guest

Does anyone in Boston know the daughter of Patrick and Johanna Flahavan Walsh, who were in Waterford, Ireland, about sixty years ago? John J. Dwyer, a New York lawyer, has asked the Boston police to locate the missing woman, who has been left a fortune in Waterford.

The police say it is up to the Waterford Club, a subordinate branch of the United Irish County Clubs, in Boston, to help Attorney Dwyer in his task of finding the lost heiress.

Beverly Wants Roosevelt Lecture

The Progressive Club of Beverly has asked Theodore Roosevelt to lecture in that city the latter part of the month. Subscription papers were circulated today to get funds to give the colonel a big reception. The officers of the club are Nelson H. Clark, Mrs. Anna Tillinghast and Roland B. Woodbury.

Court Confirms 30c on the Dollar

GIGANTIC SALE OF THE F. GRAY CO.

$50,000 Stock in-Full-Swing

Hundreds of Men's Winter Suits $5.00

Thousands of Men's Winter Overcoats $5.00

Men's Pants 4000 Pairs—all sizes—all kinds. Dress or Work Pants. $1, $2 and $3

Hundreds of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats Ages 3 to 17 Years. Blues, Grays and Browns $1 $2 $3

Young Men's $10 All Wool Long Pants Suits $3.95

Boys' Bloomer Pants 2 Pr. for 25c

Furnishing Goods Everything for Men and All at a Price

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F. GRAY CO. Washington & Hanover Sts.

Buy ARTHUR'S $2.50 SHOE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Best $2.50 Shoe in the World

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From all over New England, intelligent men who appreciate fine merchandise as well as an actual saving of good American dollars, are coming to this Live Store's Half-Yearly

Mark-Down Sale

of our Entire Fall and Winter Stock

All men's and young men's Suits—Overcoats of every style—Hats—Furnishings—Shoes—Boys' Clothes—Everything except Black Suits—now selling at lower prices than most stores would care to quote on such new and desirable merchandise, for it's our long established policy to make a complete clearance at the end of each season.

This Live Store is justly noted for its unfailing courtesy and intelligent service.

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Painstaking, conscientious salesmen serve you here as they would ask to be served themselves.

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The spirit to do right—to be of real service to our customers—has been developed here to nearly 100% efficiency.

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We still make some mistakes, but not many, and we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to correct them.

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Perfection may be unattainable, but we shall never cease to strive for it.

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We render the same measure of intelligent service at sale time as at all other times.

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Lowering our prices in no wise slackens our interest in our customers' welfare.

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Our constant endeavor to make buying here as pleasant as it is profitable is largely responsible for our constantly increasing business.

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Thanks! Same to You and Many of 'Em

This policy not only results in such sweeping reductions from our low regular prices as quoted below, but is your positive assurance of the newness of everything here.

We deal only in the most dependable merchandise obtainable and our guarantee of complete and lasting satisfaction is on the job *always*—sale time or any time.

All Kuppenheimer Overcoats and all Kuppenheimer Suits—except Black Suits—are included in this Sale

$12.50 & $15 Suits and Overcoats $10.50

$22.50 Suits and Overcoats $17.50

$20.00 Suits and Overcoats $14.50

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats $19.50

$30.00 and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats—$24.50
$35.00 and $38.00 Suits and Overcoats—$27.50

Sale OF ALL Hats

$3.00 Kennedy X-L-O Hats... $2.35

$1.95 Kennedy Special Hats... $1.65

Both soft and stiff hats included

Shoes Marked Down

Boys' Suits and Coats All Marked Down

$5.00 Suits and Overcoats $3.95

$8.50 Suits and Overcoats $6.75

$6.50 Suits and Overcoats $4.95

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats $8.00

$7.50 Suits and Overcoats $5.75

$15.00 Overcoats..... $10.50

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Summer and Hawley Streets

New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store

MARK DOWN SALE
Boys' Suits & O'Coats
AT HALF FORMER PRICES

Boys' Suits
10 to 17 Years, Double-Breasted and Norfolks,
$1.98
Boys' O'coats
$2.98
Boys' O'coats
$3.98
Choice of all-Wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Long & Inverness Reefers.

HARRISON'S 662-672 Washington St. Cor. Beach

CARRANZA MOVES ON MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Reports of further victories of Carranza forces over the Villa troops and advices that the First Chief's army is marching from Vera Cruz "on its way to Mexico City" today were received at the Constitutionalist agency here.

These advices, it was announced, caused hopes to run high here that Carranza will have established his government in the national capital within six weeks.

General Obregon reported from Puebla that he had received strong pacific overtures made by the rebel chiefs and experts to announce the occupation of the city at any moment.

The agency was also informed that the city of Vera Cruz "is almost emptied of soldiers, although a week ago there were many thousands in camp there."

Tech Wins the Last Fight for $750,000 Gift by Pratt Will

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has definitely established its title to the $750,000 legacy given by the will of Charles H. Pratt, a Boston lawyer, who left the sum to found the "Pratt School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering." The end of the long legal struggle, taken for the second time to the full bench of the Supreme Court within a year, in a hope of reopening the whole fight, has been decided against the contestants.

The fight was waged over the jury decision that Pratt's signature on the margin of the fifth page of the will was his legal signature and that the signature at the end was added afterward.

MUIR ARRESTED FOR MAIL FRAUD

Peter D. Muir, doing business as the Peter D. Muir Company and the Fenway Specialty Company, with offices at the Jefferson Building, No. 564 Washington street, Boston, was arrested today by Depty United States Marshal Rahl upon the complaint of Postoffice Inspector Hurley, who charges fraudulent use of the mails.

It is claimed by the federal authorities that Muir in the course of his career swindled about 20,000 women throughout the country. They charge his scheme is to advertise in newspapers for women to do work at home making aprons. The government further charges that he would offer to send them material for aprons, charge them an excessive price for it, and then refuse to accept the aprons.

MISS FRANCES MARIA WILSON of 89, whom George A. Nelson of 30 wants to marry.

NAME ATTORNEY FOR MISS WILSON

The Suffolk Probate Court has appointed Attorney William C. Rogers to look after the affairs of Miss Frances Maria Wilson, eighty-nine, whom George A. Nelson, thirty, former president of the Dorchester Bachelors' Club, wants to wed.

Nelson, who has been refused a marriage license at City Hall, announced this afternoon that he would ask Mayor Curley to force City Registrar McGlinchy to give up the wedding permit.

Attorney Rogers refused to discuss the case other than to say that "This talk about Miss Wilson is all rot."

This is what Nelson has to say:

"I have an undying love for Miss Wilson. Her age does not count with me. It's a case of two hearts that beat as one, and all that's needed to bind the union is a marriage license.

"I've been living at No. 60 Russell street, the home of Miss Wilson, and if it were not for me she would starve to death. Think of it, out of a fortune of $80,000 left her she is only allowed so much a week on which to live.

"I still bring Miss Wilson, whom I adore, all kinds of goodies, and she accepts them from me with a 'thank you, George,' which shows how I stand with her. Only last night I bought her a box of candy, some cake and pastry and a good sized chicken.

"I've been fighting so hard for Miss Wilson and her rights that my friends are calling me 'Battling' Nelson. In Dorchester they referred to me as 'Happy' Nelson.

"I was out to Dorchester today and made arrangements for a tobogan slide for Miss Wilson at Franklin Field.

"I told this to Miss Wilson and she said: 'George, you've been a good fellow to me. You gave me the only New Year's present.'

Resume Bay State Arbitration Soon

Hearings before the Board of Arbitration that has been appointed to adjust the wage scale of the Bay State Street Railway Company's employes, are to be resumed on Thursday in Tremont Temple building. This board is composed of District Attorney Pelletier, James H. Vahey, representing the employes, and Henry E. Reynolds, Assistant General Manager of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

File Charter Bill for New Bedford

Representative Knowles of New Bedford today filed a petition at the State House for a new charter for New Bedford, providing for a City Council of five, the Councillor receiving the largest majority to become Mayor. The council would appoint a city manager to have control of the various city departments.

HURLEY REFUSES STAGE OFFER

Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem, who was recalled from office, has declined an offer by a theatrical company of Boston to appear on the Boston vaudeville stage wearing his famous silk hat.

Mayor Withholds Action on Coasting on Boston Common

"I shall not take any action for or against coasting on the Common until the Park Commissioners pass upon the matter," Mayor Curley declared when asked whether or not he would allow this privilege to Boston children.

Chairman Dillon of the Park Commissioners and Commissioner Gibson are said to be opposed to Common coasting.

MAN MISSING SINCE CHRISTMAS

George F. Brown of No. 62 Nashua street, West End, has been missing since Christmas Eve. He left his house to make a few purchases, saying he would return in an hour. Nothing has been heard of him since. His wife is in a serious condition and believes he may have come to harm.

HARRISON'S 662-672 WASHINGTON St. COR. BEACH St.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men! A Record-Breaking Sale of
SUITS—OVERCOATS—ULSTERS
BALMACAANS AND GREAT COATS
THE ENTIRE SURPLUS OF OUR
WHOLESALE STOCK
AT ONE-HALF
RETAIL PRICES

MARK DOWN SALE

AMAZING VALUES That will astonish and delight you. Our tremendous stock of HARKO BRAND CLOTHES, together with the surplus of our wholesale department, will give the people of New England the greatest opportunity to procure the best-made clothing in the United States at prices positively unheard of. MAIL ORDERS promptly attended to during this great sale. Our guarantee of actual values goes with every sale at prices quoted below and

YOUR MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING IF NOT SATISFIED

OVERCOATS Chesterfields and Balmacaans, in black kerseys, velvet collars—also heavy overcoats in good rough cheviots. Sizes to fit men up to 48 breast.

SUITS We have placed at this price over one thousand very handsome suits for men and young men—you will find them in tweeds, mixtures, cassimeres and Scotch effects in cheviots, all sizes. New and up-to-date models.

$6.75

BALMACAANS and OVERCOATS
A marvelous showing of heavy Winter garments—fine chinchillas, Shetland grays, Oxford kerseys—overcoats of every kind, long and short, single and double-breasted, plain and belted back—heavy ulsters, swell balmacaans.

SUITS In heavy and medium weight worsteds and cassimeres, handsome blue serges, heather mixtures—pencil stripes, Tartan plaids, fine silk mixtures and all black goods included. Sizes in regulars, longs, shorts, all new models.

$8.00

OVERCOATS and BALMACAANS
We have over two thousand at this unheard-of price. These are magnificent garments for critical wearers. This season's newest effects in genuine all-wool chinchillas, black, gray and blue—ulsters in Irish frieze—chesterfields in kerseys and meltons—balmacaans in Scotch cheviots, fancy tweeds.

SUITS In the newest Tartan checks, in blues, browns and grays, blue and black percale stripes, chalk lines, pencil stripes—blue serges, fancy worsteds and cassimeres—form fitting and conservative models.

$9.75

BALMACAANS and OVERCOATS
Handsomest, richest and finest made overcoats to be found in Boston at any price, made from foreign fabrics, in chinchillas, English kerseys, meltons, Scotch heathers and tweeds.

SUITS Representing the productions of all the great mills—any pattern you may think of will be found in this wonderful collection of Harko Brand Suits.

$11.00

THE CLOTH COSTS MORE. Today and tomorrow every pair of Men's $3.00 Trousers $1.49

Today and tomorrow Men's $3.00 Worsted and Cassimere Pants, all sizes up to 50..... $1.49

Today and tomorrow any $3.00 Pants in the house, worsted stripes, fancy and plain grays and blue serge..... $1.49

THE GREAT CEYLON TEA CO. COFFEE
AT PLANTATION PRICES

FREE 10c Can Snider's Soup with every 6 Cans. Per Can 7½c
FREE A Beautifully Decorated Sauce Dish or Plate Given with Every Purchase
TEA SOLD BY OTHER DEALERS AT 50c AND 60c. 25c lb.
COFFEE Reg. 25c Vol. Other Grades From 15c Up
EGGS Strictly Fancy Selected 29c
BUTTER Excellent Creamery THIS WEEK 30c
CHEESE BEST FULL CREAM, or YOUNG AMERICA, lb. 19c
PEAS CORN or TOMATOES 2 Cans For 15c
Evap. Milk Reg. 7c 7c
RAISINS, New Per Pkg. 9c
Beans Spiders 1 lb. Can, 2 for 25c
Currants Per Pkg. 9c
JELLY 15c Vol. 7½c
String Beans Per Can 5c

Special Attention to Mail Orders
Always the Lowest Prices in Boston. REMEMBER THE NAME
GREAT CEYLON TEA CO.
25 Dock Sq.
"On Your Way to Faneuil Hall"
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GILCHRIST'S

REMARKABLE!

That's Really the Only Way We Can Speak of This

Mark Down Sale
Of Men's $15.00 to $20.00
Overcoats and Suits at
$10.50

Men Who Are Anxious to Secure Smart Clothing at This Very Unusual Saving Will Investigate These Timely Offers

There's Overcoats for street or dress occasions, in all wool fancy back chinchillas, in blues, browns and grays—plain black overcoats, plain gray overcoats, the Chesterfield or popular Balmacaans, in styles suitable for all ages.

There's Suits of fine worsteds and tweeds, in a great assortment of popular colors and styles to please the most exacting taste of the young man, or the refined and quiet order of the man more sedate.

Men's $5.00 Shoes $3.65

We picture here the style—with low heel, custom fitting toe, made from heavy selected kidskin with brown vici leather lining, with heavy single viscolized oak leather soles, welt sewed; sizes 6 to 10; B, C, D and E widths.

Mark Down Boys' Clothing
At Less Than ⅓ Regular Prices

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats . . $2.75
Russian styles, up to 10 years, and long overcoats for the larger boys. Many different styles to select from.

Boys' $10.00 Overcoats . . $5.75
All wool, double-breasted models, shawl or convertible collar, belted back, shoe top models.

Boys' $6.00 to $8.00 Suits $4.50
With one or two pairs of knickerbocker pants; Norfolk model styles, in gray, brown, tan, and green mixtures.

Boys' $4.00 Knicker Suits $2.85
Extra pair of knickerbockers—large sizes only—Norfolk models, in dark mixtures and cassimeres.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits
Worth Up to $6.50
At $2.48, $2.98 and $3.98
All wool novelties, serges and corduroys, consisting of plain blues, grays and browns and mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS
GILCHRIST Co.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.
New England's Greatest Cash Store

Extraordinary Purchase From
The International Coat Co. at ⅓ Off
Entire Surplus Stock of
Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 All-Wool
Mackinaws

In yoke Norfolk style, made with patch pockets, patterns in new plaid check of green and red, brown or oxford, sizes 7 to 18 years. On sale Saturday at 9 o'clock at

Legal Stamps with Each Purchase

3.65

Boys' $3.00 button to neck and Balmacaan Overcoats, in cheviot mixtures, sizes 2½ to 7. Saturday **1.98**

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 Long Overcoats. Balmacaan or belted models, made with Venetian yokes and flannel lined, sizes 12 to 17. Saturday **3.95**

Boys' 39c Knitted Hockey Skating Caps in combination and plain colors, Saturday..... **25c**

Men's and Young Men's $10.00 and $12.50 All-Wool
OVERCOATS

In Balmacaan or belted back style, oxford, grey, brown or tan cheviot mixture patterns, sizes 34 to 42, on sale Saturday, Men's Section, 3rd floor.

$5.00

Men's and Young Men's $2.50 and $3.00 "Modern Made" Trousers in blue serge, black thibets, cheviot mixtures and heavy weight worsteds, sizes 29 to 50 waist, Saturday..... **1.79**

$3.00 Coats
FOR
1.73

Made of all-wool mixtures and plain colors, a good warm, heavy coat, cut good and full, sizes 2 to 14 years.

Muff Free With Each Coat

Legal Stamps with Every Purchase

89c Dresses for 50c. Made of chambray, in blue and tan, new tunic skirt, with embroidery trimming, sizes 6 to 14.

$1.50 Sweaters for 97c. Children's all wool sweaters, in red, grey and navy, with high roll collar, sizes 28 to 34.

59c Sleepers for 39c. Children's heavy flannelette sleepers, in pink and blue stripes, cut good and full, sizes 1 to 6 years.

59c Rompers for 39c. Children's Rompers, in all colors, made of heavy percale and chambray, made good and full, sizes 1 to 6 years.

75c Caps for 45c. Children's Tam o' Shanter Caps of all wool angora and in all colors.

These Low Saturday Prices
In the Basement

FAMILY SCALES

Like cut, with scoop; regular $1.39 value. Special at

98c

The "New Club" Ticket Punch
Like cut. Regular value 25c. Special at..... **17c**

Bit Braces—Worth 35c. At..... **24c**

39c, 49c & 98c Pliers—All kinds, drop forged. Choice, each

19c

Leather Tops. Special at, per pair. 9c
Leather Heels. Special at, per pair. 7c
Milk Can Openers. Special at..... 2c
Wood Screws—In 1-lb. boxes. Special at, box 9c

25c TO 35c HAMMERS (Instantaneous drop forged hammer head; fine value, and useful tool for home use; you cannot afford to be without one) when price is only 15c each for 8, 12 and 16-ounce sizes..... **15c**

49c SHINGLING HATCHETS (Cast Steel)

24c

THAW'S NEW YEAR EVE IS SOMBRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 1.—Harry Thaw spent a quiet New Year's Eve, and so far as he is concerned there was no special program for today.

The fugitive from Matteawan made no preparation for the night of all nights in little old New York. Three hundred odd miles away from the "Great White Way" in his leased mansion among the hills of New Hampshire, Thaw had an ordinary dinner, read for a while, smoked and turned in at 9 o'clock.

His sole companion in his temporary home at the North End was Deputy Sheriff "Del" Stevens. Secretary Rice having gone to Boston and High Sheriff Holman A. Drew to his home in Colebrook. The only other occupant of the house was the housekeeper.

Doubtless Thaw's thoughts swung Gothamward, and doubtless, too, there were countless thousands of merrymakers in New York and elsewhere who thought of him. If they could have looked in on Harry at the Clement mansion, No. 2146 Elm street, they would have beheld a serious young man whose thick hair is just beginning to show frosting.

They would hardly have recognized in this grave, studious man the "best spender" of former years. They would have seen a young man whose whole tenor of life has changed, a young man whose thoughts now are mostly for the welfare of others, whose religious fervor and benevolence have caused the people of New Hampshire to rally to his support.

The report was circulated today that Sheriff Drew had gone to prepare for a big development next week.

STATEMENT BY CHALMERS.

The Rev. Thomas Chalmers, pastor of the First Congregational Church, where Thaw worships, today issued a statement resenting the insinuation in certain quarters that he was in any way involved in a plot to help Thaw escape. Mr. Chalmers is just as enthusastic a supporter of Thaw as ever, but he claims some persons misinterpreted a statement issued last week in which he declared that Thaw had suffered enough and should go free.

Pastor Chalmers, since his statement, has been deluged with letters, all save a scattered few of which praised him for his attitude.

Here is Mr. Chalmers' reply today: "Headlines last Saturday and since represented me as being deeply interested in Harry K. Thaw's escape from further imprisonment among the criminal insane in Matteawan. Some of the headlines contained intimations that I was even planning for his escape.

"A stream of letters have been pouring in on me all the way from New Hampshire to Pennsylvania and Ohio, containing all kinds of best wishes and prayers for the success of the supposed enterprise—some of them with offers of assistance. Among them are just two letters of disapproval; but they make up in the fierceness of their denunciation for their numerical inferiority.

WOULD BLOT OUT CASE.

"For the information of those who are interested I would like to say that I am in no wise competent to advise Mr. Thaw. If I have been able to be of any comfort to him as a minister or a fellow man, I am satisfied.

"The Thaw case has never been referred to directly or indirectly in any conversation I have had with him. I have hoped for the sake of humanity, as well as for his sake, that the memory of it might be blotted out forever. It is nearly nine years since Stanford White was shot. Children are growing up, who ask: 'What did Thaw do?'

"'He shot a man.'

"'What did he shoot him for?'

"And then we are face to face with a criminal problem as old as the human race; a situation that will continue as long as the Thaw case is kept alive."

Greet New Year at Heidelberg Hotel

The infant New Year was welcomed in by a throng of guests at the Hotel Heidelberg, in Heidelberg square. There was a fine program of good entertainment by Signor Carlea, an Italian opera singer, Madame Fi Fi, cabaret singer, and selected songs by "Billie" West.

The hotel's Flemish room was uniquely decorated. Favors were distributed by the hotel management.

2 Men Sentenced for Robbing Store

Arthur Earle of Boston, formerly of Sharon, was sentenced to three to five years in State Prison, and William J. O'Neil of Quincy was sentenced to three years in the Norfolk House of Correction, in the Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, for breaking and entering the store of Joyce Brothers & Co., in Quincy, on March 21, 1913, and stealing $181 worth of goods.

Clearance SALE of Velvet Hats
Choice of $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00 Hats .. **$1.50**
Made of silk and Lyons velvet; all new shapes; nothing soiled or worn.
TEMPLE PLACE MILLINERY CO.
37-41 TEMPLE PLACE
Up One Flight Take Elevator
Miss K. Y. Donovan Mgr.

Too Late to Classify.

LOST—Gold signet ring, on December 31st, in the neighborhood of Somerville; ring was inscribed with monogram of deceased father sorrowfully. Finder will kindly reward if ring is returned to R. L., this office.

POLICEMAN AIDED BY DOG IN ARREST

Patrolman "Jack" Fitzpatrick of the Hanover street station opened a North End doorway early today and gave a whistle. Out with a spring came a big St. Bernard dog.

"Happy New Year to you, Rover," said the policeman.

Rover wagged his tail happily and barked an answering "same to you, Jack, and many of 'em." Then the two—man and canine—started off to pound Fitzpatrick's beat.

Children in the North End made much of Rover today, for the dog leaped into the limelight yesterday by aiding Fitzpatrick in the arrest of a thief.

Fitzpatrick saw a man running off with pile of carriage robes. Rover beat him to the man, ran between the fugitive's legs and sent him sprawling, so that it was an easy matter for the patrolman to make the capture.

Policeman and dog have been bosom friends for three years, and every day in that time Rover has been on the job to help Fitzpatrick patrol his beat. But yesterday was the first time Rover has helped in making an arrest.

GO RIGHT AHEAD

Along the road to prosperity. The next move on your part is the purchase of an automobile. There are lots of good bargains in the "Used Car" columns of today's Boston AMERICAN.

PATROLMAN "JACK" FITZPATRICK of the Hanover Street Station and his dog Rover.

Power, Author of 'Fat Pal' Letters, Sued by His Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Colonel Edward Harrison Power, a wealthy cane owner, promoter and gambler has been sued by his wife, formerly Flavia Elkon, an actress, who wants to know why her remittances have stopped. She wants, in addition, a separation, $1000 for counsel fees and $100 a month alimony pending the settlement of her case.

The colonel was the author of "Dearest Fat Pal" love letters which Maude Mitten, a Brooklyn chorus girl, said he wrote to her, and many of which were published while she was suing him for breach of promise in 1912.

ASKS STATE BAN TINY SCAVENGERS

NEW YORK HAS NOISY NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New Years was ushered in by one of the noisest and most exuberant in the history of the city. Probably $1 000 000 was spent for food and drink by the revelers. At some of the big hotels and restaurants from $100 to $200 had been paid for table reservations alone.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A simple, face will not embarrass a pimply, blotchy complexion. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that wonderful work. Just one tablet does it, and just that much action is needed to make the skin clear and beautiful instead of severe.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the scientific substitute for calomel. They start the liver, clear the complexion and purify the blood.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK; NEARLY 700 LIVES ARE LOST

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was sunk by a mine or a German submarine."

The Formidable is the twenty-first big ship lost by England since the war broke out.

The Formidable was a sister-ship of the Irresistible and the Implacable. She was put in commission in 1901 and carried the following armaments:

Four 12-inch guns in pairs in turrets, fore and aft; twelve 6-inch guns in casemates, sixteen 3-inch guns (12 pounders), six 2-pounders, two machine guns and torpedo tubes.

The last battleship was protected with Krupp armor. Her speed was eighteen knots. The officers of the Formidable, in addition to Captain Loxley, were:

Commander Charles F. Ballard, Lieutenant-Commander William G. Harrison, Lieutenant-Commander Henry L. Street, Lieutenant Henry D. Simons, Lieutenant Trevor H. B. Talbath, Lieutenant Archibald C. Hill, Lieutenant Hugh C. H. Cox, Lieutenant Bernard W. Stratford and Lieutenant James C. J. Soulter.

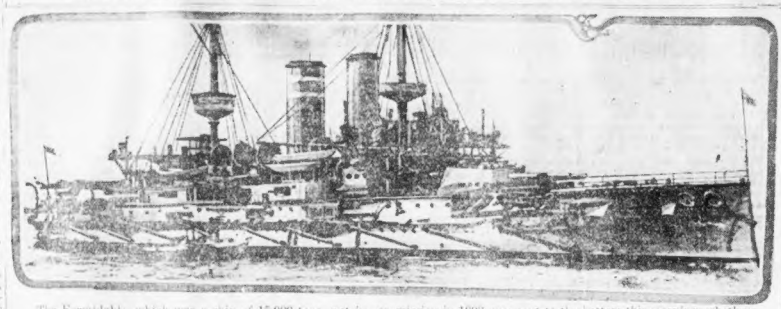
The press bureau announcement was made at 2 o'clock and caused much excitement. The immediate conclusion reached was that tremendous submarines had lately become busy in retaliation for the Christmas raid of the British against Cuxhaven.

The Formidable had been attached to the home fleet and had been used both on patrol duty and in convoying transports plying between Dunkirk and French ports.

The last heavy naval loss sustained by the British was the destruction of the battleship Bulwark, which was blown up by a mysterious explosion off Sheerness on November 26.

The survivors of the Formidable were picked up by a light British cruiser, which was in the neighborhood when the disaster occurred. On making the announcement it was pointed out by the Secretary of the Admiralty that it was impossible to estimate the exact number of victims because other survivors may have been picked up by other ships which were nearby when the Formidable went down.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE, SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL



The Formidable, which was a ship of 15,000 tons, put in commission in 1905, was sent to the bottom this morning, whether by a mine or a German submarine the British authorities are unable to state.

COL. ALEXANDER READY FOR TRIAL

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 1.—Colonel Charles Alexander, the millionaire manufacturer, who was officially informed today that he had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, is expected to be prepared to go to Chicago on good terms on the charge of violation of the so-called "white slave" act in having transported Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope from Los Angeles to Chicago in 1913.

Miss Cope is under arrest in Chicago, indicted by the same Federal Grand Jury, on the charge of attempting to bribe the head employee of the Department of Justice by offering him $25,000 if he would assist her in extricating Edgar from Alexander. Miss Cope was indicted in five counts, Alexander in two.

Each count in Alexander's indictment is said to represent a specific charge of violation of the Mann act. Arrests in both cases were made three weeks ago. Alexander was fined under heavy bonds. He expressed his willingness to return to Chicago whenever called to stand trial. He has been informed by District Attorney C. B. Clyne, of Chicago, that the case will be brought into court at the earliest possible opportunity.

Author Chesterton Is Seriously Ill

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Gilbert K. Chesterton, the journalist and author, is seriously ill.

BRITAIN CONFERS WITH ALLIES ON REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

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the morning. Sir Edward Grey presided. It is believed that when Parliament convenes on Wednesday the Marquis of Crewe will make a statement officially setting forth Britain's attitude in the matter of the American protest.

Despite the complete text of Mr. Wilson's note was made public here and the press and public has had an opportunity to judge the calm and courteous tone of the document, the feeling in favor of a friendly solution of the shipping problem has been strengthened.

It is now seen that some of the newspapers, having only part of the text of the Wilson note to go by, were hasty in forming conclusion, on Wednesday, and these led to a misunderstanding in some quarters. The good faith of the United States has not been questioned, and no one doubts the desire of the United States government to remain absolutely neutral, but some blame has been aroused in quarters where it is thought that the American State Department has been unduly influenced by shippers and traders.

TO MAKE REPARATION.

The British people believe that, in such a time of stress American traders should exercise forbearance if British warships exercise rigid precautions by stopping and searching American merchant ships at sea. It is admitted that in some instances American cargoes have been seized, for the British foreign office promises full reparation will be paid.

It is most certain that there must be several exchange of notes between London and Washington before there is a solution. The fact that Sir Edward Grey has communicated with the foreign offices of the allies has no deeply significant meaning, under the circumstances it was made necessary by the close relationship existing between the three governments.

The Times, in commenting today upon the Wilson note, says that the publication of the text

"We welcome confirmation of the frank and friendly manner in which the pleas and points has had an opportunity to judge the calm and courteous tone of the document, the feeling in favor of a friendly solution of the shipping problem has been strengthened.

PRAISE; TONE OF PROTEST.

"President Wilson and his advisers have been at pains to insist that they do not advance their claims in any spirit of hostility or from any lack of appreciation of the momentous nature of the conflict in which we are engaged or through any wish to gain undue commercial advantages at our expense, and we accept these assurances gladly.

"These assurances are just what we would expect from the great friendly nation across the Atlantic, between whom and ourselves cordial relations have existed so long. There can be no question as to the sincerity of these expressions. They have stamped upon their face the mark of a dispassionate, which is truthful and straightforward."

A number of prominent men have written to newspapers giving their opinions on the American protest. Sir Conan Doyle says:

"I think it is the duty of the United States to be in moral sympathy with the nation, even while preserving her neutrality. And it must be said that the United States has done her duty."

Sir Gilbert Parker says: "The United States has done her duty in this world crisis with wisdom and conference."

FIGHTS DELAY IN FORT ERIE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—"Slow methods used to get at the real facts and establish responsibility for this crime will not be tolerated," today declared Representative Charles B. Smith of Buffalo, in criticising the State Department's methods of investigating the recent killing by Canadian troopers of Walter Smith, an American hunter, and the wounding of his companion near Fort Erie, Ont.

"The State Department treated this case merely as a routine matter until I aroused it to action," he continued. "In the interest of my constituents I do not propose to let the cross drag along as others have done. I want action and want it quickly."

Smith asserted that any explanation from the British authorities that the killing was "accidental" would not be acceptable and declared that the killing was "deliberate and wholly unwarranted."

He said that his investigation showed that Smith and his comrade had their hands up when troopers fired on them.

Smith will urge the State Department to bring officially to the attention of the British government the question of the damages to the relatives of the victims.

Open Bo's'n's Locker.

The Bo'sn's Locker in South Boston, a branch of the Charlestown Sailor's Haven, was opened today for the entertainment of sailors ashore.

SIX HENS IN BAG; SUSPECTS HELD

Six Waterfown hens watched the New Year in from inside a bag.

Peter Barrett, farmer of Main street, says they are his hens. The police say they are Alex Senorek and John Dudis stole them.

Patrolmen Brown and Burke were coming down Main street just after the merry New Year bells had rung. They spied Senorek and Dudis, carrying a bag. Six hens, rudely jostled from New Year sleep were within the bag.

While Senorek and Dudis were awaiting arraignment in Waltham District Court Barrett came to the police station, looking for six hens. "There's mine," he exclaimed, when shown the poultry exhibit.

Senorek and Dudis pleaded not guilty to hen larceny, but Senorek admitted carrying a loaded revolver. They were held until January 4.

Lansing Is Floated.

The steamer Lansing, which went ashore on Kilpond flat, near Hyannis, ten days ago, while being towed from Boston to New London for repairs, was floated today by the revenue cutter Acushnet and towed to

CAN'T BUILD ON PUBLIC GARDEN

Mayor Curley today turned down a request to place the contemplated $250,000 horticultural building on the Public Garden, when urged to sanction the this site by John K. M. L. Farquhar, president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Farquhar submitted plans for the contemplated building, which call for the outlay of $500,000, and its erection on a Public Garden site. The Mayor held that the Convention Garden at the rear of the Art Museum was the proper place for the building.

The Mayor did agree, however, that $500,000 was not too much to pay for a new horticultural building. He further stated that he was anxious to have a building 700 by 150 feet, to be the finest thing of the kind in the world.

College Asks $460,800.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College, in a recommendation filed today, asks the next Legislature for total appropriations of $460,800 for the coming year.

Lamson & Hubbard

ANNOUNCE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 28, at 8.30 A. M.

Final Clearance Sale

Ladies' Cloth Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats and Evening Wraps

Special Values at $5 and Upwards

Garments consist of Winter and Spring weights in Broadcloths, Serges, Arctic Cloths, Velours and Vicunas.

In order to make a quick clearance we have priced all garments in this sale at very substantial reductions. Positively no goods on approval or return garments accepted.

We guarantee all merchandise in this sale to be regular stock, with no lots added for sale purposes

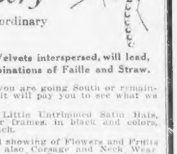
Lamson & Hubbard 92 Bedford St.

WETHERN'S

No old hats to sell, but probably the best showing in town of

Smart New Trimmed Millinery

Entirely different from the ordinary offerings at this time of year.



Fine Failles, Satins, and, of course, Velvets interspersed, will lead, along with Liseret Straws and combinations of Faille and Straw.

Whether you are going South or remaining here, it will pay you to see what we show.

Jaunty Little Untrimmed Satin Hats, made over frames, in black and colors, at $2.98 each.

Splendid showing of Flowers and Pleats for Hats, also Corsage and Neck Wear. Dainty Tuberose Bouquets assembled to your individual taste.

Veiling Item *The New Made Veils* in black and colors, with satin pipings, 49c and up.

Temple Place 21 to 27
West Street 33 to 37

A Gala Week YEAR-END CLEARANCE All Odd Lots

Shepard Norwell Company

WINTER STREET TEMPLE PLACE TREMONT STREET

A great occasion, prompted by our urgent desire to dispose of all broken lines, odd lots and incomplete assortments —to reduce all stocks to a minimum before Our Great January Sales, which feature ONLY NEW GOODS.

YEAR-END CLEARANCE GLOVES

—Women's Imported White Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length, sizes 5½ and 6. Value $5.00 ..... **$1.95**

—Women's White Suede Gloves, 12 and 16-button lengths, with embroidered black stitching. Sizes 6, 6½, 6½. Value $2.50 pair **$1.49**

—Women's Tan Cape Gloves, 1-clasp; sizes 5½, 5¾, 6. Value $1.15 pair **79c**

—Women's 2-Clasp Gray Cashmere Gloves, large sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½. Value 75c pair **49c**

—Women's Washable Dunlex Gloves, broken sizes, slightly soiled. Value 75c pair.. **50c**

—Men's Washable Duplex Gloves, natural colors; sizes 8 and 8½. Value $1.00 pair.. **59c**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE CURTAINS

—Scrim Curtains in an endless variety of patterns.

—Marquisettes in white and Arabian.

—Many linen lace trimmed. Made by manufacturers who wished to reduce their stock prior to inventory.

—Values $1.25 to $3.50 pair. Specially priced, **85c, $1.45, $1.95, $2.15, $2.45**

—Overstock of LINEN CLUNY CURTAINS, made of real linen laces and mounted on heavy French cable net, with 45-inch frill edges. Values $2.00 to $3.50 pair. Now priced, **$1.45, $1.95, $2.15, $2.45**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE LINENS

—Pattern Cloths, 2x2 yards. Superfine Irish double satin damask. Value $5.00.. **$3.98**

—Pattern Cloths, 2x2½ yards. Superfine Irish satin damask. Value $6.00.. **$4.98**

—Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards. Warranted pure linen. Round and square designs.. **$2.50**

—Scalloped Luncheon Cloths, 60x60 inches. All pure linen. Extra good value. Val. $3.50 **$2.69**

—All-Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Value 37½c.. **25c**

—Round Scalloped Luncheon Cloths, 45-inch. Value $2.00.. **$1.59**

—Round Scalloped Luncheon Cloths, 54-inch. Value $3.50 ..... **$2.50**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE SHOES

—Women's Dress and Party Slippers, in a variety of styles and materials. Former prices $5.00 to $7.00.. **$3.95**

—Women's Sample Boots, button and lace styles, sizes 3½ and 4, A and B widths. All smart $3.00 to $5.00 boots.. **$1.95**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE STATIONERY

—Imported Writing Cases, safety ink well and separate compartments for stationery and correspondence. Value $1.00.. **62c**

—Calendars at ..... ONE-HALF OFF

—Many Novelties at ..... ONE-HALF OFF

YEAR-END CLEARANCE ART NEEDLEWORK

—Odds and ends of Stamped Dresses for Children, Night Gowns, Pin Cushion Covers and Doilies at ..... **Half Off**

—Stamped Pillow Tops and Backs, tinted in conventional floral and cross-stitch designs. Were 25c.. **15c**

—35c Pillow Tops and Backs.. **35c**

—Stamped White Linenette Centres and Scarfs, with designs for braiding and solid effects. Value 35c.. **19c**

—Stamped White Linen Scarfs, scallop and simple designs—

18x36 inches; value 65c.. **39c**

18x45 inches; value 75c.. **42c**

18x54 inches; value $1.00.. **50c**

—Pillow Tubing, simple designs and scallop, stamped on Continental tubing. Were 50c a pair.. **38c**

ART NEEDLEWORK MODELS HALF PRICE

—For Friday and Saturday—Our Hand-Embroidered Models of the past season at just one-half of marked prices. This lot includes centres, scarf, pillow covers, children's dresses, waists, belts, etc.

ADVANCE SELECTIONS MAY BE MADE IN JANUARY SALES

Begin Next Monday, but Items Now on Display

UNDERMUSLINS EMBROIDERIES WASH GOODS WHITE GOODS

SILKS WAISTS CORSETS

CURTAINS LINENS DOMESTICS BEDDINGS

YEAR-END CLEARANCE JUNIOR MISSES' AND GIRLS' GARMENTS

All garments of 14 to 17 years are included in our Children's Store. We are making notable efforts to improve this section. Consequently, values mean much.

JUNIOR MISSES' GARMENTS

—Junior Misses' Suits. Values up to $16.50.. **$8.50**
—Junior Misses' Suits. Values up to $22.50.. **$14.50**
—Junior Misses' Suits. Values up to $36.00.. **$24.50**
—Junior Misses' Dresses. Values up to $14.50.. **$8.50**
—Junior Misses' Dresses. Values up to $18.50.. **$10.00**
—Junior Misses' Dresses. Values up to $22.50.. **$14.50**
—Junior Misses' Skirts. Values up to $5.50.. **$3.95**

GIRLS' AND INTERMEDIATES

—Challis Dresses. Values to $5.50.. **$3.95**
—Challis Dresses. Values to $7.50.. **$4.95**
—Serge Dresses. Values to $8.50.. **$4.95**
—Serge Dresses. Values to $15.00.. **$9.95**
—Serge Dresses. Values to $18.00.. **$10.00**
—Silk Dresses. Values to $12.00.. **$8.50**
—Silk Dresses. Values to $20.00.. **$12.00**
—Velvet Dresses. Values to $7.50.. **$4.95**
—Velvet Dresses. Values to $12.50.. **$8.50**
—Velvet Dresses. Values to $18.50.. **$12.00**
—Winter Coats. Values to $7.50.. **$4.95**
—Winter Coats. Values to $12.50.. **$6.85**
—Winter Coats. Values to $18.50.. **$9.95**

LITTLE CHILDREN'S WEAR

—Corduroy Coats, 2 to 6 years. Value $2.95.. **$1.95**
—Corduroy Bonnets, 2 to 6 years. Value $1.50.. **49c**
—Corduroy Hats, 2 to 6 years. Value 95c.. **49c**
—Infants' White Slips. Value $1.95; now.. **95c**
—Infants' White Dresses. Value $1.50; now.. **95c**
—Infants' Bootees. Value $1.00 pair; now.. **50c**
—Infants' Bootees. Value 50c pair; now.. **25c**
—Children's Hats, 2 to 6 years; now.. **Half Price**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

—Is out of the ordinary, even for a year-end clearance. We have made big reductions in prices on odd lots, broken assortments, on fine novelties, etc. Never before has there been the opportunity to buy good materials at so small prices.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, BUY NOW FOR THE FUTURE

—$2.50 Suiting Poplin, 54-inch, in brown, four blues, putty, black.. } **$1.49**
—$2.00 Crepon, 54-inch, in plum, two blues, putty, black..
—$3.00 and $3.50 Epongé, 54-inch, in blue and black..
—$2.50 Black Gabardine, 54-inch..
—$2.50 Black Serge, 54-inch..

—$1.75 Gabardine Cote Cheval, 52-inch, in putty, two blues and red.. } **$2.49**

—$1.50 and $2.00 Plaids, Fancy Suitings and Epongé; 50 to 54 inches, in blues, browns, grays and green.. } **98c**

—$1.25 Shepherd Check, 54-inch. Clearance Sale.. } **79c**

—$1.00 Fancy Stripes, 54-inch. Clearance Sale.. } **72c**

—$3.00 Homespun, 50 inches wide, in black only.. } **$1.85**
—$2.00 Bedford, 50 inches wide, in three blues and black..

—$2.00 Bedford Cord, 54-inch, in red and two browns.. } **$1.29**
—$2.00 Black Broadcloth..
—$1.65 Fancy Checks, 54-inch..

—$3.50 Black Crepon, the famous Shepard $3.50 quality.. } **$1.98**

—$3.50 Black Epongé, at an unprecedented price for this favorite.. } **$1.69**

—$6.00 Black Crepon—A quality seldom to be had at less than regular price.. } **$2.98**

—$3.00 Homespun Coatings, 56-inch. Clearance Sale.. } **$1.19**
—$2.50 and $3.00 Rough Coatings, 50 inches wide..
—$1.50 Shepherd Checks, 54-inch..

YEAR-END CLEARANCE WAISTS

—Marquisette, Crepe and Voile Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed; short and long sleeves. Values to $5.00.. **$1.59**

—Habutai Silk Waists in assorted stripes and all white. Yoke shoulder, flare collar, long sleeves with cuff. Value $5.00.. **$1.95**

—Colored Linen, Voile and Marquisette Waists, plain and fancy; embroidered and lace trimmed. High and low necks, short and long sleeves. Values to $2.50.. **$1.00**

—Pongee, Taffeta and Chiffon Waists, plain and fancy models; low and high collars, long and short sleeves. Included in this lot are also Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists in white and colors. Values to $10.50.. **$3.95**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE KIMONAS

—Women's Figured Crepe Kimonas, Empire style. Sizes 34 to 38. Values to $1.75.. **69c**

—Women's Albatross Kimonas, lace trimmed; high waist line. Value $5.00.. **$2.95**

—Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, high neck, long sleeves; good full width. Were $5.00 and $5.95.. **$3.95**

—Women's House Dresses, of medium shade of percale; round neck with collar, ¾ sleeve. A good fitting dress. Value $1.00.. **59c**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE LININGS

—Woven Brocade Satins, good assortment of colors. Value $1.00 yard.. **79c**

—Watered Moreen, black, white and colors. Value 25c to 37½c yard.. **19c**

—Fast Black Sateen, 36 inches wide. Value 15c yard.. **12½c**

—Remnants of Brocaded and Plain Silks and All-Cotton Linings.. **One-Third Off**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE COTTONS

—81x90-inch Sheets, heavy quality cotton; some slightly soiled. Value 67c.. **49c**

—42x36-inch Pillow Cases. Value 12½c each **9c**

—40-inch Unbleached Cotton. Val. 10c yd **6½c**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE BEDDING

—Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed; a large variety of patterns. Value $1.50 **$1.19**

—Gray and White Wool-Fleeced Blankets, cut and finished, single size, 60x80 inches. Value $1.89 pair.. **$1.25**

—Crochet Bed Spreads, full bed size. Value $2.75 each.. **$2.19**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE PETTICOATS

—$3.00 Silk Jersey Petticoats, with deep messaline flounces. Good colors.. **$1.95**

—$4.00 Silk Jersey Petticoats, with deep graduated messaline flounce. Extra flounce.. **$2.95**

—$1.50 Cotton Messaline Petticoats, with deep straight plaited flounce. Black and colors **95c**

—$2.00 Messaline Silk Petticoats.. **$1.49**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE FOR MEN

—54 Suits of Pajamas, size 18 only. Worth $1.50.. **75c**

—122 Light Weight Flannel Night Shirts. Worth $1.50 and $2.00.. **69c**

—14 Sweaters, sizes 34 and 36 only. Original prices $3.00 and $4.00.. **$1.65**

—Men's $1.00 Neckwear, clearance.. **50c**

—Men's 50c Neckwear, clearance.. **25c**

—Men's 25c Neckwear, clearance.. **15c**

—7 Light Weight Overcoats, sizes 38 and 42 only. Worth $15.00 and $20.00.. **$10.00**

—72 Union Suits, medium and heavy weights. Some are "Seconds." Sizes 42, 44, 46, 48 only. Worth $1.50.. **75c**

—212 Neck Mufflers, sizes 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 17. Original price.. **15c**

—59 Neck Mufflers. Were $1.50.. **50c**

—47 Semi-Elastic Suspenders. Were 25c and 50c pair.. **15c**

JUST RECEIVED! SPECIAL PURCHASE 420 $1.00 CRAVATS, 50c

A-Embroidered figures on watered silk grounds. Beautiful color combinations.

—All made with patented "slip scarf" neck band.

YEAR-END CLEARANCE FOR BOYS

—Boys' $7.50 All-Wool Mackinaws, sizes 8 to 18 years.. **$4.87**

—Boys' $7.50 Chinchilla Coats, flannel lined, sizes 3 to 9 years.. **$4.87**

—Boys' $10.00 Balmacaans, neat all-wool mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 3 to 9 yrs. **$5.87**

—Boys' Velvet Suits, novelty styles; sizes 3 to 6. Values to $7.50.. **$4.87**

—Many odd lots of Boys' Blouses and Shirts. Were 79c and $1.00.. **59c**

—Entire stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats now marked at..... **Clearance Prices**

YEAR-END CLEARANCE FURS

—$225 Fancy Model Hudson Seal Coats **$150**
—$250 Fancy Model Hudson Seal Coats **$165**
—$300 Fancy Model Hudson Seal Coats **$200**
—Children's $3 Natural Gray Coney Sets **$2.00**
—Children's $6.50 Iceland Fox Sets.. **$4.34**
—Children's $8.00 Iceland Fox Sets.. **$5.34**
—Misses' $15.00 Gray Fox Sets.. **$10.00**
—Misses' $20.00 Beaver Sets.. **$14.00**
—Children's $5.00 Iceland Fox Muffs.. **$3.34**
—Children's $4.50 Iceland Fox Muffs.. **$3.00**

EMBROIDERIES

—Large assortments on sale—from 12c edges to $2.19 flouncings—all at great reductions.

GREAT ALLIED FLEET BEGINS ATTACK UPON THE OUTER FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

Russian War Office Announces That Warsaw Is Now Safe from German Attack.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The beginning of the New Year finds the centre of interest in the great war shifted for the moment to Constantinople, where, dispatches from Athens say, the populace is in a state of alarm following an attack by a great allied fleet upon the forts of the Dardanelles.

For several weeks the British and French have been concentrating a powerful naval force outside the Dardanelles, and the world has been awaiting the launching of a supreme effort to achieve what would be a wonder of warfare, the passage of the mined and bulwarked waterway that for centuries has been the protection of Turkey's capital.

The great attack has begun, according to the Athens report, which is supported by advices from Saloniki. Foreign residents are said to be fleeing Constantinople in great numbers, fearing desperate fighting to and around the capital if the fleet forces a passage of the waterway. The archives have been removed from the German and Austrian Embassies. It has been previously announced that the fleet is guarding transports carrying a large Franco-British army, which, it is said, in the naval operations are successful.

The first day of 1915 found two of the most gigantic battles in the world's history raging in the eastern and western theatres of war, without immediate signs of decisive result in prospect. In both arenas of conflict Germans are upon the defensive.

In France the allies are battering away at the fortifications of the war from the Belgian frontier to upper Alsace, and there has not been a day in the past six weeks when the French War Office has not announced progress at some point in the line.

Although the French and British have made particularly marked gains on the Belgian coast near Arras and in the district between the Meuse and Montmedy, the German lines are not seriously broken, at any point and the Kaiser's forces still hold securely all their main lines of communications.

In the eastern theatre of war the Russians again hold the Carpathians and most of Galicia. The Austrians are falling back, and Grand Duke Nicholas is gathering his forces for another drive against Cracow, the gateway to Silesia.

In Poland Field Marshal von Hindenburg's German armies are fighting against terrific odds, but are meeting the Russian attacks with such courage as to compel the Muscovite forces to put forth all their energies. In East Prussia a complete deadlock has developed.

DECLARES WARSAW SAVED.

All danger of an attack upon Warsaw is past, according to an announcement of the Russian War Office today.

The statement further says that during the past two days the Russians have made further progress all along the line, especially in the Carpathians and northern Galicia. Before the Austrians are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in Russian hands.

"Between the Vistula and the Pilica," says the report, "there is violent fighting for the possession of the trenches, especially in the region of the Bzura and Rawka rivers.

"Our losses have been heavy, due to the accuracy of the German artillery, but the German casualties have been much heavier. At some points the attacks amounted to no less than slaughter of the German soldiers. In the district about Bolimow, where the Germans attempted to resume the offensive against our left flank, the field is covered in some places with corpses, that have lain there since the fighting last Sunday and Monday. An attempt of the Russians to bury their dead at night resulted in activity on the part of the German artillery and the Russian troops performing this sanitary service were driven from the field.

"North of the Vistula and in East Prussia we are increasing our pressure.

"The Fall of Przemysl in Galicia is expected soon, as prisoners taken in sorties declare that both food and ammunition are very scarce in the city."

CARRY FOOD IN AEROPLANES.

The Petrograd Rousse Gazette says that food in Przemysl has become so scarce that the Austrians are carrying it into the city in aeroplanes. A biplane was captured by the Russians in that district Wednesday, flight loaded with foodstuffs.

In the southern theatre of war allied battle line is in progress between Kamilobatch and the Armenian boundary. Two companies of Russian Caucasian troops made a bayonet assault against one section of the Turkish lines, and in the hand-to-hand fighting which followed the Turks lost thousands in slain, including a General, according to Petrograd advices. The Russians captured 1,200 privates and more than twenty officers.

DROP BOMBS ON DUNKIRK.

Dunkirk, on the northern coast of France, was again bombarded by four German aeroplanes Tuesday, according to Paris dispatches. It is rumored several persons were killed.

A Dunkirk dispatch says the town of Westende in Belgium has been destroyed by the fire of British warships.

Violent artillery duels all along the western battle front are reported in the official French War Office statement issued this afternoon.

"The French artillery demolished some of the German works in the east of Lagrange," it says, "In the northern part of the Argonne district, the Germans have renewed their violent shells, gaining about 100 yards. At this point the French delivered furious counter attacks, between the Meuse and the Moselle Rivers the Germans delivered six violent attacks against our positions from December 26-31 in an effort to recapture lost ground, but all were repulsed. The official statement follows.

"From the sea as far as Ilheime the fighting has been limited to artillery combats. The enemy has bombarded without result the village of St. Georges and the head of a bridge which the Belgians had built to the south of Dixmude.

GERMAN GAINS IN ARGONNE.

"Between La Basse and Carency, between Albert and Roye, in the region of Vermelil and of Blanc Mahon, small encounters have resulted to our advantage. Near Blanc Mahon, which is the neighborhood of Ornaville, we have nibbled at and ruined the German works of defence.

"In the region of Perthes and at Beausejour we have maintained the ground won by our troops since December 20. There has been no activity of the two contending artillery except during the whole night of 31st.

"In the Argonne the enemy has very violently attacked our lines on the forest of Ladurie, almost upon the crest. He failed but succeeded in gaining at certain points about 100 yards, but he has been in turn counter-attacked by us.

"In the region of Verdun violent artillery combats have taken place.

TAKE FRENCH PRISONERS.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle to the northwest of Flirey, the Germans, during the night of December 30-31 and in the morning of the 31st, made six violent counter-attacks with the object of retaking the trenches captured by us on the 29th. All these counter-attacks were brilliantly repulsed.

"Our aviators, during the night bombarded the railroad station of Metz and at Arancille.

"We continue to advance foot by foot in Steinbach. The enemy's artillery during the morning of the 31st showed great activity, but in the afternoon our batteries gained the advantage."

The Germans have abandoned the efforts to retake St. Georges, Belgium, from the French. This was officially announced today in the following War Office statement issued at Berlin:

"Nothing of importance has happened near Nieuport since the last report. The idea of retaking St. Georges has been abandoned in consequence of the high water there. The town has been demolished by the enemy's artillery fire.

"We have captured an English trench south of the canal and east of Bethune. In the Argonne our attacks have resulted in further progress. We took four hundred prisoners, six machine guns, four mine throwers and other arms and ammunition.

"Our artillery set fire to a French ammunition depot northwest of St. Mihiel, near Heymaus. We repulsed attacks yesterday at Flirey and at West Steinbach.

"In the eastern theatre of war operations on the East Prussian frontier and in Poland have been hampered by bad weather. In South Africa is evidently the scene of some severe struggle that has generally escaped notice. In the section of our British empire the outbreak of rebellion has been the most unexpected, and in this respect has proven necessary. A telegram received in London by the Reuters Telegram Company from Pretoria, the seat of government of the Union of South Africa, says:

"It is officially announced that the government intends to commandeer cars for service in German South-west Africa, and in the event of again encroaching on the peace of South Africa."

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove 25c box.

GILCHRIST'S

Millinery

Regular Prices Are $10.00 & $12.00 $5.00

Attractive hats, made of fine imported materials and large blocked velvet shapes; also the newest turbans and tricornes, all black. There are also a large variety of beautiful hats in desirable colors, effectively trimmed with fluffy ostrich, rich fur and flowers. We can truthfully say that this is the most comprehensive assortment of five dollar hats in Boston.

Many 15.00 Hats reduced to 7.50
$3 Large Black Velvet Hats, 2.00

Children's Trimmed Hats
All the new winter colors, prettily trimmed and faced with effective shades of same material, at $3.00

Children's $1.25 Velvet Hats — Good quality black and colored velvet, in Tyrolean shapes, all head sizes 89c

$3.00 Ostrich Feather Bands—With ostrich feather sticks, in all colors, at $2.00

Special Sale of Women's & Misses' Fashionable Fur Trimmed Broadcloth Suits

Regular Price, $25 and $30

Made of Frostmann & Huffmann's finest chiffon broadcloth in the most approved models, with short coats cut on the popular semi-fitting lines, trimmed with skunk opossum fur, the skirt is made in the yoke or circular style. Colors are black, navy and green; all sizes.

$15

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Beautiful school dresses, made with tunic skirt and prettily trimmed with white lace collar, velvet bow and patent belt; sizes 6 to 14 years $3.98

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Fine gingham dresses in a variety of checks and plaids, made in tunic style with gored or pleated skirt, white collar and pocket or self belt; sizes 6 to 14 years. 98c

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For Men and Young Men--Marked Down

Our prices are the lowest in town at the start, so that when we mark down you're bound to get the lowest prices that can be had.

Men's $10 Suits Or Overcoats

6.75

The overcoats are made of all-wool gray and brown materials in convertible collar styles, conservative styles and Balmacaans. The suits are black and white hair-line stripes in styles to suit men who want something conservative as well as the young fellows who want something more snappy.

Men's $15 Suits Or Overcoats

9.50

The overcoats comprise Balmacaans, buttoned through styles, blue and gray chinchillas and convertible collar overcoats, in sizes for men and young men. Conservative suits in all-wool worsteds and cassimeres and Tartan checks in up-to-the-minute styles for young men.

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Odd Lot of Women's $1.00 Kid Gloves—Slightly soiled glace and colored kid gloves in broken sizes. Not all sizes or colors in each style. 49c

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Children's $1.50 Sweaters—Coat styles, in red and peacock blue and fancy weaves with belt in plain white, white and red and white and blue. 98c

January Mark-Down Sale of Women's $15 & $18 Coats

9.98

High grade chinchilla coats in full lengths—some are astrachan trimmed with plush collars, others of high grade plush with fur collars. Every garment well tailored, in the newest models.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Little Mary's Essay

New Year's Resolutions and Broken Vows

By DOROTHY DIX

NEW Year's is the time when folks turn over a new page, and goodness knows they ought to.

Also at New Year's everybody makes good resolutions to give up doing all the things they like to do, and they go about for three or four days so pure, and self-righteous, and virtuous that nobody likes to associate with them. Then they go back to doing the same old way and are nice and comfortable again.

Every New Year's my papa makes a New Year's resolution that he will cut out smoking for that year, and he is as cross as a sore-headed bear, and when he comes home he slams the door, and kicks the cat, and growls about the dinner, and jumps on us for everything we do until my mamma says: "Here's that box of cigars your brother Jim gave you. I hid them away because I knew you'd want them, and for goodness sake smoke up and let us have peace in the family."

And my Uncle Jim always swears off drinking, and when he comes to see us and my papa says, "Will you have anything?" he says, "No, can it. I've passed up the drink for good and all, Bill, and not a drop shall ever pass my lips again." And then he sits around and says that the country is going to the dogs, and business is rotten, and people are rotten, and everything is rotten, and he's just about as cheerful to have around as a funeral, and my papa says: "Cheer up, Jim, and take a little for your stomach's sake," and Uncle Jim says he believes he will just this once, but that he's taking a drink because he isn't feeling well, not because he can't keep a New Year's resolution.

And my mamma makes a New Year's resolution that she won't gossip any more, and she sits up so silent that everybody says, "Are you mad about anything?" And what makes you so dull and stupid?" And then somebody comes around and tells her a real nice, interesting scandal about some of her friends, and before she knows it she's going it hammer and tongs, and we all like to sit around and listen to her.

I am going to make some New Year's resolutions, and I hope to goodness that the people I make them for will keep them.

First, I am going to resolve that I think that my mamma should let me sit up as late as I like, and not to say to me, "Run away, little girl, and go to bed," whenever they begin to tell things that I really want to hear.

Second, I am going to resolve that my papa should take me to the movies every day. Oh, how nice a father would be if he would only keep that resolution.

Third, I am going to resolve that the cook shall keep the cookie jar on the lower shelf of the pantry where I can get to it easily.

Fourth, I am going to resolve that the cat won't lick all of the jam off of her whiskers, so that it will be there when my mamma asks me who has been in the jam, and I say I spect it must be the cat.

Fifth, I am going to resolve that all of my aunts and uncles will quit saying, "My, how she has grown," every time they see me, and won't all tell me how much I look like somebody in the family that they hate.

Sixth, I am going to resolve that all my good, kind teachers will fall down the steps and break their necks, so I won't have to go to school any more, but can stay home and play with my dollies and my new sled.

Oh, how much better and brighter this world would be if we all kept our New Year's resolutions!

THE NEW LACE CAPS.

Charming creations that add the crowning touch to dainty tea gowns, described by their originator, Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous Lucile of London and foremost creator of fashions in the world.

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Oh, Those Canvassers!

As he was expecting to be sent with his regiment to the front very shortly, young Jack Hopkins, like the sensible fellow that he is, made up his mind to study French with all his might.

He bought books and worked at them, and lost no opportunity of holding converse with any one from the fair land of France who chanced to cross his path.

As he was walking home from drill one evening he spotted, hanging in the window of a house that appeared to sell nothing but second-hand ginger beer bottles, the legend: "Ici on parle Francais."

Here was a chance. He entered and addressed the pretty girl who was behind the little counter in his best French. Getting no reply, he said in his native tongue:

"You can speak French, can't you?"

"No fear! English is good enough for me."

"Then why have you got that card hanging in the window in front in French, 'French spoken here?'"

"'French spoken here,' is it?" answered the old fellow in disgust. "Why, the son of a gun who sold it to me said it was just the thing for 'Your King and country needs you!'"

The Wrong Side

Johnnie (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you?

Grandmother—Yes, Johnnie; I'm your grandma on your father's side.

Johnnie—Well, you're on the wrong side, and you'll find that out!

FORECASTS OF THE YEAR—HOW WAR WILL END.

Some very remarkable prophecies by Mme. [illegible] Professor Radbil [illegible] who professes [illegible] shadow [illegible] the stars [illegible]

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"Me to the Foot," Says the Old Year

"We'll Toast Them Both; One Gives Us Promise, the Other Memories"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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A DARLING little kid I know, with little yellow rings of hair and great dignity (which never stooped to slang), when first he bent above the new baby at his house lying all wadded up in the place beside his mother where he had always snuggled, had this surprised out of him: "Me to the foot!" "Me to the foot," says he—and ancient, silvery-topped Old Year is saying that too. For his place at the head of the table is filled. There's been a change all 'round, and when midnight struck and things were all straightened out—there sat a very young and new fat person with no hair at all at all, a wide grin, curiosity lighting his eye, and promises on his lips, at the head of the table, and to the foot had gone the willing and feeble old man; and his hair is long cotton-white, and his lips are folded tight, for there are no more songs for him to sing, and his eyes are filled with memories.

And behind the New Year is Cap-and-Bells with the spiced nectar of Happiness which I wish for you, and turning away behind the Old Year is a Gloom with the Brew of Past-Troubles which I hope, for you, is leaving your board for good and all!

—NELL BRINKLEY.

THE FORTUNES OF FANNY

A Set of Furs from a Mysterious Giver Enlivens Fanny's Christmas Day

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXX.

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IT was snowing fast when Fanny went home on Christmas Eve. She stopped on her way uptown and bought a Christmas card for each of the girls with whom she had dined the following day. Although she had her $5 from "the firm" in her purse, she did not use any of that. She was saving all of it for the dinner tomorrow and for "the show" after it.

She had a dread of seeming to be "short" when she was with other girls. Besides this sum she had a dollar in tips, and only a few cents in small change. Everything else had gone for food and clothing—especially the latter. She was a little frightened when she reflected how much she had spent on dress during the last few days. She had always paid her room rent in advance—as that was one of her landlady's rules. This week had been an exception.

On next Monday she must pay for this week and in advance for next week—$6 in all. Well, by next week's pay would come from the shop, so she would not worry—even if Mrs. Sharpe did look at her disapprovingly. Monday night she would try not to be tempted to extravagances until she had gotten "ahead of the game."

She fell asleep that night with this thought in mind. Yet there were still many things she longed to buy for herself. She felt as if she could afford to get some kind of a muff—but it would cost too much. No matter how warm a coat was, a touch of fur added to its look of elegance as well as to the comfort it imparted. She put this longing from her with a sigh of regret. They were not the poor working girls—that is REAL furs were not. If she ever married a rich man—like Jim Crandall for instance—she might have such luxuries. Tonight she was not so hopeful of his devotion to her. The only sign he had given of any Christmas thought of her had been to join Mr. Hall and his employers in a present of $5.

SHE THROWS AWAY THE BUNCH OF VIOLETS

The violets she had worn last night were in the tooth brush mug on her washstand. They were brushed, and as she smelt them she detected the odor of stale and decomposing stems. Snatching them from the receptacle, she flung them into the waste basket, sneering as she did so.

Youth soon forgets its troubles in sleep. This is one way in which it is a marked contrast to middle life and old age. Persons who are no longer young [illegible] slumber, but they [illegible] mentally and [illegible] of fear of depression that reaches them even in their dreams. With youth it is different.

In the night the wind rose and swept away the clouds that had brought snow last evening. Early in the morning the street cleaners were at work on the pavements, their shovels scraping and backing at the white covering that had frozen fast to the stones. Fanny heard them when she awoke, and, glancing at the clock, saw that it was half-past eight, the hour that she was usually on her way downtown. Then, remembering that this was a holiday, she turned over, pulled the covers about her shoulders, and fell fast asleep again.

An hour later some one knocked sharply at her door.

"What is it?" the girl asked, startled.

"A package for you," replied Mrs. Sharpe's voice. "Shall I bring it in?"

"Oh, no; I'm not dressed," Fanny returned. "Please leave it outside of the door. I'll get it later."

She tingled with delicious thrills of anticipation. She did not wonder who could be sending her a gift. She was sure already of who it was. Yet she lay still until she had heard her landlady's retreating step lead to the other end of the hall. She would not be watched and spied upon on opening her only Christmas present.

When all was still again, she sprang out of bed, and, opening her door, drew in the large box bearing her name, then closed and locked her door. Her room was bitter cold, for the window was open. She shut it with a slam, and taking the box with her, hurried back into bed—the only warm spot in the room. Here she tore string and wrappings from the box, recalling as she did so a black fur muff and neck-piece. To her unsophisticated eyes they looked unspeakably handsome.

"Oh!" she gasped over and over. "Oh! Oh! how good he is! He does care for me! he does."

SHE FASTENS THE NECK PIECE INTO PLACE.

With a truculous laugh she sprang from her bed and ran to the mirror. Here she fastened the neck-piece around her throat over her nightgown, turning her head this way and that to note the effect. Her heavy red hair hung in a braid down her back and she looked like a little girl trying on an older person's garments. Thrusting her hands into the muff, they crushed between them a letter hidden there. She drew it forth and opened it.

"A Merry Christmas, little girl," she read. "This is to keep the pretty hands warm and to show off your pink cheeks above the black fur. Think of me every time you wear them. Don't forget. I shall see you soon and then you can tell me how you like my present to you. I wish I could see you the first time you wear the things. But I can't, worst luck!"

There was no signature, but the girl told herself it was not needed. The note was type-written, so the hand-writing revealed nothing. But Fanny knew that the sender knew there was nobody else who would give her anything worth while this Christmas. Tears of happiness and gratitude ran down her cheeks.

A sudden chill reminded her that she was still in her bare feet and that she should be dressing. She hastened to take her sponge bath, and don her clothing, shivering all the time, with mingled cold and excitement. She would not bother to get any breakfast this morning, she decided, but would wait to eat until she met the girls with whom she was to dine.

But before she left the house she wrote a brief and ecstatic note of thanks to Crandall, directing it to the address which he had given her when they had first met—the street and number at which he conducted his regular business.

She did not feel even a passing wonder as to why he had never given her his house address.

New Year's Dreams

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"WHEN dies the day and Old Year's twilight streams—
Will it be deeds or only New Year's dreams?"

On, or about the 30th of December, most of us get ready to swear off a few vices and to swear on a few virtues which shall dominate our lives all during the year to come. On about January 2 our virtue will come slinking back and the virtues begin to show signs of perishing from lack of attention.

New Year's resolutions seem made to be broken. The virtuous feeling one has for making up one's mind to do without certain things seems to justify one in taking them up again later. There is a lot of truth in the old story of the man who swore off drinking and then felt so righteous over his strength of character as shown in marching past three saloons, that he marched into the fourth to treat himself as a reward for his nobility. He had the regular New Year's resolution idea.

There is nothing more weakening to character in all the world than fully to determine on a course of action and then to fail to keep to your determination. When you have discovered that you promise yourself things and don't keep those promises you lose faith in your own word just as surely as does the man with whom you have broken faith again and again.

And when you come to take lightly your own word to yourself you get into the habit of undervaluing the importance of your promises and you become slowly and insidiously an individual whose word no one would be safe to take.

For your own sake, for the sake of the people who trust you, don't make dozens of New Year's resolutions. Don't get into the habit of making promises unless you are at least humanly certain that you intend to keep them.

The best make one New Year's resolution—and as the New Year gets old, see that that resolution has developed into deeds and not dreams. When the end of the year just beginning has come, you will have the experience of your faith with yourself to make you trust your new set of New Year's resolutions.

A resolution you make and keep will be in itself a source of virtue and will, in the keeping, strengthen your character. What you promise yourself on the eve of December 31, 1914, you must perform until the eve of December 31, 1915, and beyond. Don't make a New Year's vow unless you can trust yourself to keep it. When you have learned to count on yourself to stick to your own determination, you will have such a foundation of character that you really won't need New Year's resolutions!

FOUR OUT OF HUNDRED EXCELLENT STUDENTS.

Some important psychological views about the grading of school boys and girls which should be in the possession of every conscientious parent and [illegible]

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THEIR MARRIED LIFE

Helen and Warren Join Louise and Bob in Making New Year Resolutions

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"WHY didn't you bring Winifred?" said Louise as she opened the door and pulled Helen in. Warren entered in his usual indifferent manner and answered for Helen, who had gone on into Helen's dressing room and was taking off her things.

"She went over to Mrs. Richards's with Nora to see Joan. Helen has fostered quite a friendship between the youngsters."

"Isn't that fine!" said Louise, approvingly. "I think it would be splendid for Winifred to see more of children of her own age; Joan is just a little too old for her."

"Yes, but she is a wonderful child, Louise," said Helen from the bedroom. "You ought to see the way she mothers Winifred. Laura just loves to have them together."

"Winifred is going to begin kindergarten some time in January," said Warren decidedly as they went into the living room.

Louise looked at Helen, but Helen was gazing at Warren.

"But Warren," she said, expostulatingly, "Winifred is only four, not quite that, either. I don't think she ought to start just yet."

Warren set his jaw firmly.

"Plenty of children start school at four and, as Louise says, she ought to be with children of her own age."

Helen knew better than to start an argument just at present, for the reason that Warren would be sure to keep on arguing, and she would get the worst of it. So she remained silent, and Louise began on another topic of conversation.

The bell rang at that moment, and Louise rose with an apology.

"I let Delia go out," she explained, "and that is Bob; he went out for some cigars."

Bob came in, bringing a breath of fresh air with him.

"Hello, folks!" he said breezily. "How did you find it out—pretty cold?"

"Not a bit," said Helen. "I love cold weather anyway."

"Yes, and you don't dress warmly enough for a Summer's day," growled Warren, looking at Helen's chiffon waist disapprovingly.

"He's always lecturing me about dressing warmly," said Helen, appealing to Louise. "Men don't realize that the less warmly they dress the less likely they are to take cold."

"I never believed that," said Bob. "Probably because you never tried it," said Louise. "Helen is right. I haven't worn heavy things in the Winter time since I can remember and I never take cold."

"You're dressed more warmly now than Helen is," said Warren, looking disapprovingly at Louise's blue crepe de chine house gown.

"But I shouldn't be if I were wearing my suit as she is," said Louise quickly. She noticed how prone Warren was to talk about Helen before people, and she resented it for Helen's sake.

"We might make some New Year's resolutions," said Bob jestingly.

"All right, let's do that," said Helen with enthusiasm. "I think it a splendid idea."

"Let's write them up and sign them and have the first one who breaks a resolution pay a forfeit," said Louise, going to her writing desk for paper and pencils.

A NEW YEAR'S GAME WITH FORFEITS FOR ALL.

"What shall the forfeit be?" said Warren. "The same for all of us?"

"Oh, no, that wouldn't be right; the forfeit must be different for us than it would be for you men," said Louise. "What shall we have for our forfeit, Helen?"

"We'll keep it a surprise until the time comes," said Helen, "and you men have to tell us yours; that will be different."

"Yes, but not fair," protested Bob. "However, here's one for us, Warren. If either of us breaks a resolution first, he will treat the other four to a box party."

"All right," said Warren, "but we must agree to be absolutely truthful and promise to confess."

"Certainly," they all agreed, "and," said Louise, speaking for Helen and herself, "the wife of the man who loses will give a dinner for the four before the theatre and if one of us loses first our forfeit is to be secret. That's fair enough."

"Yes, I guess it is," said Bob, after a moment's thinking. "That means that you people put yourselves out whichever way it happens, so we'll agree to that, eh, Warren?"

"Suits me," said Warren, and drew his chair up to the table. "Well, suppose we begin?"

"You begin, Bob," prompted Louise. "All right, here goes. I'll resolve to give up being jealous of my wife."

"I object," said Louise as the others laughed.

"No objections allowed if the resolution is a truthful one," said Bob.

"I'll resolve to stop being so happy that other people notice it," said Louise slyly, looking at Bob.

"Oh, come now," said Bob flushing. "It's true, so it stands," said Louise mockingly. "now Helen it's your turn."

"I'll resolve not to worry about little things," writing it down firmly.

Warren looked up as though he would like to say something, but decided not to, and wrote down his resolution instead.

"What's yours, old fellow," said Bob looking over his shoulder, "ahem, he resolves not to be impatient, very good resolution I should think, how about it you other people, are you satisfied?"

"We don't want to make any more," said Helen, suddenly. "No one ever keeps a lot of them anyway, and if we stick to this one and keep it for a year, that will be enough."

"Suppose we all win?"

"Then we'll have a celebration anyway, each one standing a part of the treat."

Helen lifted the glass to her lips in silence. If she could keep her resolution she would be happier and it would help to keep Warren from losing his temper. She would try harder than she had ever tried anything, for while Louise and Bob had made half-joking resolutions, hers and Warren's had plenty of truth back of them. If she kept hers for a year, how splendid it would be and what a victory. Well, time would tell.

Another instalment of this very absorbing story will appear on this page soon.

Piano and Polo

A gentleman once introduced Paderewski to a very famous polo player, and added: "You are both leaders of your separate professions, though they are, of course, different."

"Not so very different!" responded the pianist. "My new friend is a dear soul who plays polo, whereas I am a dear Pole who plays solo"

"Heart of the Sunset"

By REX BEACH

Illustrated by CHARLES DANA GIBSON.

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ELIOT SEES NO NEW 1915 HOPES

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, through the columns of the current issue of "The Congregationalist," makes the following statement for the coming year:

"I cherish no new hopes for humanity in 1915—only the old faith that a loving God rules the Universe; and that the path to loving and serving him lies through loving and serving men.

"Neither do I feel any new fears for humanity during 1915. War is a actual European war are not differ very old evil. The phenomena of the ent in kind from those of former wars. The same destructions are wrought on man and beast and man's works; the same evil passions excited; the same alarms and pains suffered; the same terrors encountered with the same courage or resignation.

"To be sure, it is of far greater magnitude than any former war, and it is conducted with more destructive weapons, with greater efficiency and no more mercy.

"Therefore, it is not unreasonable to expect that Europe will be more willing than ever before to take adequate precautions against the recurrence of such horrible moral and physical disasters.

"The most promising precautions are new federations and compacts and an international force to maintain them. Heretofore treaties have often lapsed or been broken. The interesting question today is: Can Europe find means of keeping treaties in force till changed by consent?"

"Vagrant" with $993 Is Not Guilty

Joshua D. Cormier of Moneton, N. B., was found not guilty of being a vagrant by Judge Sears in Salem Court today because when arrested and searched he had a bankbook for $500, checks for $304 and a Canadian dollar bill and $188 dollars sewed in the lining of his coat. Cormier was arrested last night while asleep in a bath tub in a Salem hotel. He said he came to Salem in search of a brother whom he had not seen for years.

Over $1,500,000 for Belgian Relief

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Belgian Relief Fund Committee, whose Hague organization shortly after the outbreak of the European war has collected about $300,000 in cash and over $700,000 worth of food and about $35,000 worth of clothing—a total of over $1,500,000. The largest individual contribution was $10,000; the smallest was one cent. The contributors number around 23,000.

Several Killed in London Train Crash

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Several persons were killed and many others were hurt in a collision between an express train from Clacton and a local passenger train at Great Ilford, a suburb of London, today.

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GUARD MRS. BURNS IN JAIL; SECOND 'WIDOW' MAKES CLAIM

Mrs. Mary A. Burns is shown in custody of Deputy Shaw at Portsmouth Jail. Below is Walter A. Chipman, who sold a poison "to woman like Mrs. Burns."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Burns, who is held without bail on the charge of slaying her husband, Frank A. Burns of Nottingham, by cyanide of potassium, is today under almost constant guard at the local jail. This action follows a report to County Solicitor Guptill that Mrs. Burns, a week before her husband died, told a relative she would commit suicide but for the fact her father and a sister ended their lives in that manner.

A new sensation in the mystery of Burns' death has developed with the appearance in Manchester of Mrs. Cora Belle Burns, who says she is the legal widow of the slain man. She claims she was married to him in 1900. The woman held on the death charge was married to Burns in Boston about a year ago.

Mrs. Cora Belle Burns is employed at the home of Mrs. Dora H. Muir, No. 475 Union street, Manchester. She said to an AMERICAN reporter thers today:

"I was married to Frank Burns on November 26, 1900, at the home of my parents in Bath, N. H. My father is dead, but my mother is still living in the homestead. Frank, my husband, was a fireman on the railroad running from Woodsville to Concord and he used to leave our home in Woodsville at 3 o'clock afternoons except on his weekly day off. I would not see him again until late the next afternoon. I did not see much of him in fact.

"Once when he was stopping at Concord he met the woman who is accused of poisoning him. I never knew her maiden name and I have never seen her. But I heard she was Mrs. George Allen and that she was divorced. My husband had been acquainted with her about a year before I found it out.

"Then I began to get friendly letters, signed 'A Railroad Man,' saying Frank was going around with this woman. My health began to fail and on February 13, 1912, I was taken to the Woodsville Hospital with typhoid fever. My husband visited me there.

"I did not leave the hospital until the following May 1. Then I went to my sister's home in Woodsville, where my husband visited me. On September 2, 1912, I saw him for the last time. I have never heard, except indirectly, from him since."

HINTS AT NEWTON POLICE SHAKE-UP

Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton said in his address at the inauguration of the new city government at 3 o'clock this afternoon that compulsory retirement seems the only solution for some police department troubles.

The Mayor dealt with police matters thus:

"There seems to be considerable discord in the police department among the older members. This is a hangover from the old Tarbox investigation of eight years ago. A lot of erroneous developments as a result and little or no remedy for it has been offered by former mayors. I have no remedy for it, yet, but I hope soon to straighten out matters.

"Compulsory retirement seems to be the only solution in certain cases. Although the trouble does not appear to hurt the efficiency of the general police protection, it is hardly conducive to good service to have such unpleasantness inside the department."

PRESIDENT OPENS SAN DIEGO FAIR

President Wilson, at 2 o'clock today, pressed a button that opened the San Diego Panama-California Exposition. The exposition opened at midnight, California time, and the President had to get out of bed to press the button.

All New England takes great interest in this exposition which is more or less a state institution as its purpose is to exploit the resources of California.

It is to be in some a rival of the great inter-national exposition to be held at San Francisco this year and which will celebrate, as a national event, the opening of the Panama Canal and the wedding of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans in the isthmus.

New England is especially interested because San Diego is one of the great cities of Southern California, a region largely settled by people from this section and which is annually visited by thousands of others. Many Bostonians have Winter homes in Southern California.

The San Diego exposition grounds are in Balboa Park which is one of the largest in the world and has an area of 1,400 acres. It is thirty-five times as large as Boston Common.

The exposition grounds were conceived by John C. Olmsted of Olmsted Brothers of Boston, and he decided four years ago on the location and architecture of the many buildings which have since been erected. At the start the city appropriated $5,000,000 for the exposition; and was willing to spend as much more as would be found necessary.

San Diego has one of the best ports on the west coast of America and it is believed by all who have inspected it that it will make that city one of the richest and largest in the United States. San Diego has ample railroad connections as well as an open sea door to all the rest of the world.

Sign Language Is Used at Wedding

An interesting ceremony was that performed today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson, No. 111 O street, South Boston, when Mrs. Daisy Barton of Lawrence, Mass., who has been deaf and dumb since she was six months old, was married to Charles Thompson of Centre Sandwich, N. H., who is slightly deaf, but has the power of speech. Rev. Charles Walter Hinder of Jamaica Plain performed the ceremony, resorting to oral and hand language, so that both might fully understand what was said. The bride, who is forty, was married before, her first husband having died two years ago. Mr. Thompson, the bridegroom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and is a native of Centre Sandwich, N. H.

3 Months for Man Shot by Policeman

Patrick Cook, who was shot by Reserve Officer Pearse in Ann street Christmas Eve while attempting to rescue John Regan from the officer, pleaded guilty today to three charges, drunkenness, assault and battery and rescuing a prisoner, and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, notwithstanding the fact that Sergeant Livingstone of the Broadway station told Judge Fenton that Cook had said if he got out of this trouble he would go West and become a cowboy once more.

Back Bay Operators Dance in New Year

The telephone girls of the Back Bay Exchange observed the advent of the new year by giving their annual ball at Blackwell's Hall, Huntington avenue, Back Bay. A varied assortment of New Year's eve favors in bright colorful were distributed by Miss Mary E. June, president of the organization, to every couple as the grand march filed about the hall.

HUSBAND SAVES GERVILLE-REACHE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mme. Gerville-Reache, former operatic star who was critically ill of blood poisoning as much improved today as a result of an operation for the transfusion of blood given by her husband, George G. Rambeau, director of the Pasteur Institute.

The operation was performed at Roosevelt Hospital at a late hour in the home of saving the singer's life. Mme. Gerville-Reache and Mr. Rambeau were married November 11, 1911. At that time she was leading contralto in the Manhattan Opera Company. The wedding took place in New Jersey. Their friends missed hearing of it until late the next January.

Dr. Rambeau, his wife and five other persons narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident last August not far from Poughkeepsie.

Monster Lemon Raised in Maine

CLINTON, Jan. 1.—C. H. Morang yesterday displayed a lemon raised by Winfield L. Soule at his home in Waldoboro, Me., which measures, Mr. Morang says, 13 inches around, 19½ ounces and has a circumference of 12½ inches. It grew on a tree three feet in hight in Mr. Soule's living room.

MME. GERVILLE-REACHE improving after transfusion of blood husband gave.

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CITY CLUB WOMEN IN BLOOMER DANCE

In bloomers and middy blouses, the Women's City Club members gathered at the old year with dance and song in the party given in their home in the Normal school hall. Hostesses for the evening, Miss Agnes E. Peirce and Miss Mary Hall, had arranged a programme which was admitted by members of the club would long be remembered as one of the most delightful of events that flooded the club calendar during the year. However, would seem that the main idea of the affair was a happy one, as everybody present was in costume, costumes ranging from the conventional garb of a newly married couple to the most extreme of the bloomer and middy suits. Many were the fine points of humor displayed in the costumes of the evening, and many were the comments heard as the guests arrived. Miss Peirce and Miss Hall were the first to appear in costume, and they were followed by a long line of guests, all of whom were in costume before the evening was over. Dancing was the principal entertainment of the evening, but there were also many other forms of entertainment which parties of guests had arranged for the evening. Miss Helena Tarbell directed a group of Hungarian folk dances, and Miss Hungarian Folk Dances, and Miss Hungarian Folk Dances, and Miss Hungarian Folk

GOV. WHITMAN IS INAUGURATED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Attended by impressive civic ceremonies and brilliant military display, Charles Seymour Whitman was today inaugurated as the forty-fourth Governor of the State of New York. Governor Whitman is the first Republican to take the helm of state in four years.

Long before the hour set for the appearance of the new executive the streets along which the military and civic escort was to proceed were flanked by impatient observers.

When at last the carriage in which rode Governor Glynn and Governor Whitman swung around the curved driveway from the mansion into Eagle street, a mighty cheer arose from the throng which congested the sidewalks in the vicinity. Both Governors raised their hats in response to the tribute of respect. Then the police band from New York broke into the strains of a stirring march and the long procession moved over the short route, eleven city blocks, to the Capitol.

Around the vehicle containing the present and the retiring Governors rode an honorary cavalry escort.

As Governors Glynn and Whitman entered the Assembly chamber the band in the gallery played "Hail to the Chief." All arose as the distinguished party mounted the platform.

Bishop Nelson invoked divine blessing, after which Governor Glynn delivered an address of welcome to Governor Whitman.

The oath of office was next administered by Secretary of State Hugo to Governor Whitman. The Governor then delivered his inaugural address.

Lyle Resolve Backs Gardner

A resolve endorsing Congressman Gardner's national defence resolutions at Washington was filed at the State House by Representative James M. Lyle of Gloucester. The resolve follows:

"Resolved, whereas the horrors of war are apparent to all, and it is our belief that the best means to avert war and to continue in peace is to be thoroughly prepared to defend our national honor; and, whereas, there is now before Congress a resolution to provide for a national security commission, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Great and General Court of Massachusetts sitting in session in the year 1915 endorses the resolutions now before Congress calling for the establishment of a national security commission."

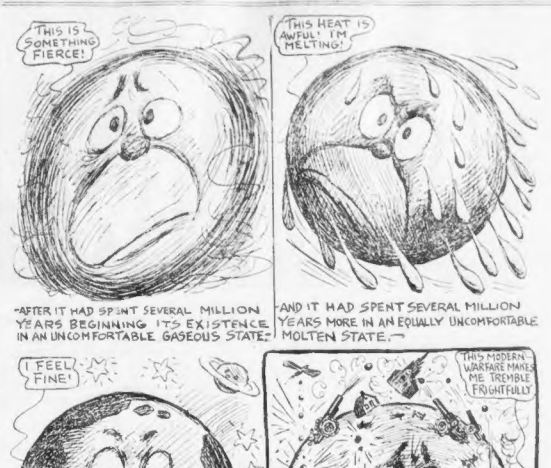
Divorced Lawrence Man Wed in N. Y.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Byron Fairfield Horne, a manufacturer of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Lora Mae Newell of No. 2 Astor street, Boston, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wallace, No. 3 Rhomar place. The bridegroom is sixty-three and was divorced December 17, 1914. The bride is forty-five.

House of Cobwebs in Capital Moves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The House of Cobwebs passed out of existence today. Shoemaker's saloon on F street, famous in song and story, since and before the Civil War, where congenial souls met beneath the cobwebs and lifted their glasses in toasts, moved to quarters farther down the street.

HOW WORLD LOOKED ONCE AND IN 1915.



WHAT IS GOOD IN THE MARKET

The price of eggs is easier in the Boston markets today, near-by being 55 cents a dozen, fresh Eastern eggs 46 and Western 34. Butter remains 38 cents for print and 36 for creamery.

Fowl can be had for 15 cents a pound and turkey 22. Other prices are: Legs and loins of lamb 18 cents, medium chickens 30 and 32, large ones 25, Philadelphia chickens 30 and capons 30, Western ducklings 20 and 25, pork 16 and 18 cents, and pork chops 20.

Bluefish bring 20 cents a pound, fine shad 45, shrimps were 35, sole 20, red snapper 25, halibut 20, cod 6, haddock 7, spawn 17, pickerel 20.

TO FIND A HOME

With every possible comfort and convenience, you should consult carefully the "Apartments to Let" ads in today's Boston AMERICAN.

CHARGES DOCTOR THREATENED HER

Charging her physician threatened her, after having bought her candy and fruit, Miss Sophronia A. Baker of Beacon street, seventy-four years old, in a petition to the Superior Court, seeks today to have declared void a deed of trust in which Dr. Noble H. Hill is named as beneficiary.

She alleges the doctor caused her to sign this deed by undue influence and misrepresentations. Dr. Hill, who is ten years her junior, was for over twenty years her family physician.

"Almost as soon as the deed was signed," she declares, "Dr. Hill began to dictate to me as to which of my friends I should see and which ones I could not.

"He swore at me many times. He wanted me to give him power of attorney to manage all my property and transact all my business affairs, and swore at me because I would not. He told me he could not have anything as long as I lived. He told me I might live twenty years. He told me that if I died he would not let any of my friends know it, and he would have me cremated and put me in a box and take me on the seat of his car with him to Wellfleet.

"He said I could not go out unless a maid went with me. Every morning before I had risen he used to call me, would come to my room and scold me. He told me if I made another will, changing the one in his favor, he would send me to an insane asylum.

"I would not let me lock the door in my own bedroom. He battered and hammered on my door if it was locked. He asked me repeatedly to give him my personal check-book.

"Dr. Hill sold my piano and bought a phonograph, and made me pay for additional and made me buy the records. He placed it in the front room and would not let me go into the room where it was kept when he was in the house."

LIFE STORY TOLD BY SECRET WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Ida S. Rogers, as she calls herself, today laid bare the tragic romance that led to her taking bichloride of mercury and giving the poison to her two children. With her eight-months old daughter, Loretta dead, and with but a few hours to live herself, she told the story of her life to her family physician, Dr. W. Graham, of No. 1029 Ogden avenue, the Bronx.

Mrs. Rogers is the common law wife of Lorlyn Elton Rogers. Dying in Lebanon Hospital, she said today:

"I have hurt Mr. Rogers, rather than helped him. It is best that I should die. I want to die.

"I have known Lorlyn Elton Rogers from childhood. Then she gave the physician her maiden name, the names of her parents and her birthplace, to be withheld for publication while she lives, and continued:

"I have been in the place of wife to him for about four years. I knew of his marriage to Miss Caroline Hudnut, the sister of Professor Frank Hudnut, of Columbia, and I informed him of my relations with him two years ago.

"On October 1 we took the house at No. 225 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and began to live together openly though quietly. Mrs. Hudnut-Rogers refused to accept her part of the bargain and asked to divorce him.

"Her action broke my heart. It seemed best to her to wipe out everything and had secured his life with insurance. I wanted to set him free to make the most of a life which I was afraid I had ruined. But I seem to have made matters worse."

Dr. Hague, who said he had learned to regard Mrs. Ida Rogers with a great deal of respect and admiration, added: "And it is perhaps the best for the poor woman that her wish for death must come true."

The unhappy woman was about to become a mother for the third time and doctors attribute to that fact her desperation.

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Seemed to Spread, Burning and Itching Made Her Cross. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Baby's Face Clear and Fair.

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"Cuticura Soap and Ointment were recommended to me. I would wash her face with Cuticura Soap just before she had her nap in the daytime and just before she went to bed at night, and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two weeks my baby's face was clear and fair." (Signed) Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Sept. 2, 1914.

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Lift Quarantine in Cheshire County

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Quarantines because of the foot and mouth disease have been lifted entirely from Cheshire County, N. H., part of Loudon County, Va., and parts of Montana, west of the 104th meridian and south of forty-sixth parallel.

Coasting Injures 3 Worcester Boys

WORCESTER, Jan. 1.—Three boys were injured seriously in coasting accidents on Grand street. Thomas Sindelon, eleven, of No. 1 Carlson street, and Sidney Dion, six, of No. 181 Grand street, ran their sled against an auto operated by Dr. J. L. Lindsey. Frank Dwyer, eleven, slid against a tree.

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For the New Year
And for All Years to Come

We think too much of the old year to see it sent scurrying away with heartless time and careless forgetfulness without a word of thanks for its kindness to us.

It was a mighty good old year to this store, bringing to us thousands of new friends and greater patronage from old friends, and such appreciation shown by vastly increased business as to inspire new and greater plans for the year about born.

We greet the new with a lively anticipation of favors to come, and resolve to make this store deserve more of the prestige that comes of voluntary public preference so strikingly bestowed upon us in 1914.

We believe a purchaser pleased is a permanent customer gained, and, in our earnest efforts to fulfill that phrase, have earned the name of the "Store of Satisfaction."

To those in our employ who have been so faithful and loyal in making this the "Store of Satisfaction" we extend our best wishes in heartfelt appreciation, as without their service we could not have fulfilled the mission which we so proudly claim.

The New Year will find here a larger fulfillment of these precepts and practices, and with deep gratitude for favors in the year that is past we will strive the harder for fuller favors in the years to come.

We Thank You for 1914
We Are Prepared for 1915

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Boston's Fastest Growing Department Store

CARRIGAN HIDING HERE WITH BRIDE

Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, is hiding, as far as anyone knows, in Boston with his bride of "honeymoon" fame. He slipped up to Lawrence and married Miss Beulah Bryson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of the First Universalist church.

Carrigan's wife and "Bill" never let their love affair get the slightest suspicion of anything like a wedding leaked out. Even his intimate friends did not know that the date had been set for today. Not even the event itself.

Consequently after the ceremony in Lawrence Carrigan and his bride came to Boston and went to the Hotel Bellevue on Beacon street, on Beacon Hill. But he refused to tell Riley the place in Boston where which he telephoned and requested that Riley have as yet been able to smoke out the bridal couple.

That is Carrigan, Riley stated when he answered the phone, "I married up in Lowell," Carrigan's voice continued. Before Riley could catch his breath Carrigan said that he would make the announcement. "If you don't mind, you might save me the trouble of notifying the Boston papers. I suppose the report will be out from Lawrence by that time. I thought I would tell you before I leave town."

"Where are you going?" inquired Riley.

"Nothing doing!" Carrigan laughed back. "I'm in town all right, but you can't find me, and I'm not going to tell you where I will be. But I will say I'm going to leave town right away. Save your congratulations till I come back. I'll let you greet Mrs. Carrigan," and he hung up.

Inquiries in Lawrence revealed the fact. The wedding took place Wednesday night. Members of Bill's family, at No. 11 West Rose Hill, as well as the family of the bride, at No. 618 Main street, refused to affirm or deny.

Mrs. Carrigan is the daughter of a well known business man of Lawrence. She is very attractive and wealthy. Her acquaintance with Carrigan dates back to school days, and their friends never suspected that the acquaintance would ripen into a romance.

Carrigan is a native of Lawrence and has considerable property there. He recently bought a camp at Lake Annipessecook, where he will spend most of his time in the Winter.

Friends of Carrigan who heard of the wedding, immediately guessed that he would go to Long Island to President Lannin's hotel in Garden City, President Lannin, however, said they were not expected there, and his best guess was that the couple are still under cover in Boston.

Can't Recover for Pullman Food Pain

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—If food eaten on a Pullman car puts one into the doctor's care, the company cannot be made to pay for the pain suffered. That was the decision of Judge Hand, in the Federal District Court which reversed a recent verdict of $2,000 in favor of Mme. Sofia M. Valeri, singer and music teacher, against the Pullman Company. Judge Hand said the food was unfit for consumption but must the plaintiff could ask was the recovery of the cost of the meal.

2 Babies Burn in New York Blaze

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—It is said that New York City Mrs. Mary Mc... has a perfect of thirty minutes the fire department and her two children will probably die. While she was at her residence were playing with matches, set fire to the clothes of the two children, and the entire apartment in the kitchen. Two fire companies found, their boiling practically burned.

Pinchot's Mother Leaves $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York estate of Mrs. Mary Pinchot, mother of Washington, amounts to $1,000,000, according to an affidavit for tax report filed here. Gifford Pinchot, now governor-elect of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot and Lady Alan Johnstone, a daughter, $25,666.

To Hear Cantor Karniol.

"The world's famous cantor, Karniol, will sing at the services of the Third Street Temple, Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Cantor Karniol will be assisted by a mixed choir of [illegible]

REWARD SPURS HILLMAN SEARCH

FALLS, Me., Jan. 1.—A reward for the finding of the of Depot Sheriff Harold [illegible] who has been mysteriously for the past eleven days, is [illegible] search of the entire country.

Many put in their entire New Year's Day hunting for the body, searching parties scoured the woods at Fallen Arms Pond, the land at Fallon and the neighborhood of the home of Freeman Nason, who is in the Houlton jail on a grave charge of murdering Hillman with intent to rob.

Mrs. Hillman has believed her husband was being held against his will since the holidays began and would be allowed to return home. Her husband's parents, his sister and his wife and waited and hoped in the hiding of his body. Mrs. Hillman tries to forget her own grief over the disappearance of Arthur, now but for the little children, her mother, who is eighty, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nason, are trying to bear up under the strain for their sake.

BRYSON LEADS SEARCH.

Search parties are still scouring the woods for the body, and every vicinity which was found is searched. Bryson Nason, brother of the man in jail, has done more than his part to see that the searching parties are properly equipped and organized.

Discussion in the village of Island Falls knows literally. Hillman's family and friends, and many of the leading citizens of the town. "Hillman was not the kind of man to be found at the bottom of a river," is the general consensus here. Hillman's friends know what took place on that Monday night and before long I think we are going to get hold of that person.

More stress is in regard to the treatment given by two mysterious men on the Monday night referred to was interesting. Mrs. Ella Reed, who gives the name of the mysterious visitors as Walter Stone and Robert Ward.

NADEAU CLAIMS ALIBI.

Freeman Nadeau, who is held in the Aroostook county jail charged with the murder of Hillman, is busy writing letters to his family protesting that he is innocent of the charge against him. He has spent much of his time in reading. He claims the party once will be found and he will go free before long.

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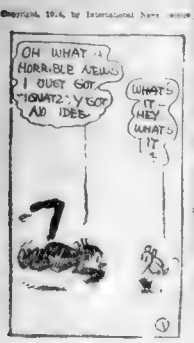

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Happy New Year

ABIE THE AGENT

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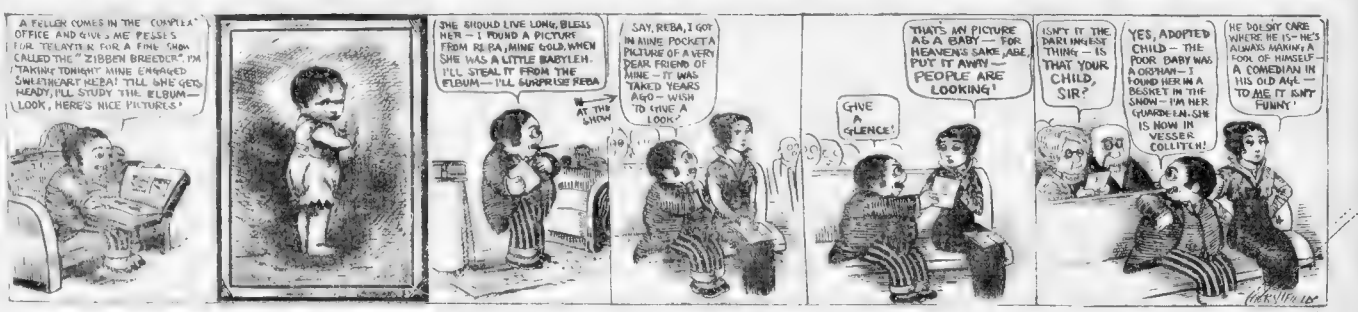
All Places Are Alike to Him



BRINGING UP FATHER

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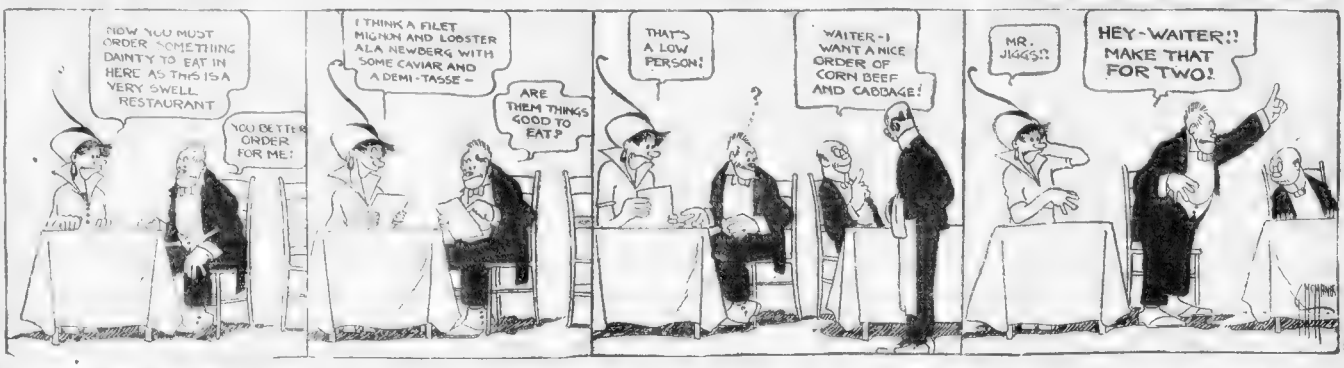
Corned Beef and Cabbage Hits Him



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"IT'S A SAD STORY, MATES"

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Another New Member Joins the Club

BILL DONOVAN WILL MANAGE THE NEW YORK YANKEES FOR RUPPERT AND HUSTON

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

BOWDOIN COLLEGE TRACK STARS ARE HOLDING DAILY PRACTICE HERE IN BOSTON

MELROSE PICKED OVER SOMERVILLE

THE LINEUP

MELROSE.		SOMERVILLE.
Leavitt, lw		rw, Wilson
Wannemaker (captain)	c	
	r-c, Bunning (captain)	
Paisley, c		c, Clarke
Serutton, rw		lw, Hinton
Nowell, cp		cp, Hartnett
Phillips, p		p, Marsh
Ross, g		g, Cushman

PARLING IS HARD FOR MAGEE

MAGEE NOW SORRY TO QUIT QUAKERS

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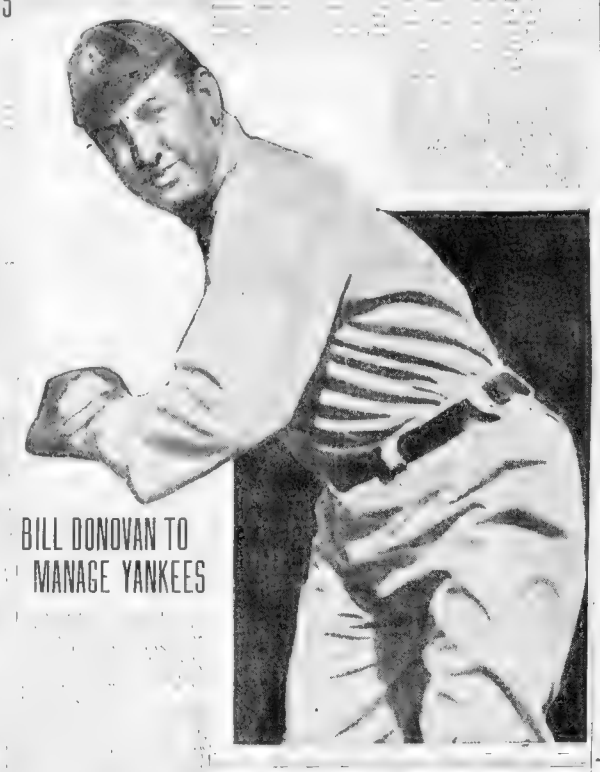

BILL DONOVAN TO MANAGE YANKEES

Richardson Again to Lead Waltham High

Revere High Five Has Hard Schedule

"The Rabbit's" Column By Walter J. Maranville SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

Kid Gleason began his big league career in Philadelphia when, in 1888, Harry Wright their manager of the Phillies signed him as pitcher. Previous to that Gleason had attracted attention as a pitching for Mt Carmel, Williamsport and Scranton. At the time of the Brotherhood movement Gleason was one of the few pitchers to remain loyal to the Phillies. In '94 the "Kid" joined the Baltimore team and helped the Orioles to win the pennants in '94 and '95. When he was rejoined the Phillies again in 1901 he had become a second baseman. He remained with the Phillies for several years. Later he was signed by Comiskey to assist Callahan in the management of the White Sox. Despite his small size, he was known for his strength and some of the mightiest hurlers among the players was ever anxious to mix it with Kid when on

I haven't got those self-assured "earmarks," but I guess in the fall and winter I'll be known in the history

Mac makes New York his home. He broke into the big leagues as a member of the St. Louis team

BOWDOIN TRACK CANDIDATES BUSY

TWO ROARING BOYS

STRONG RELAY TEAM

NO LAST HOUR

Homer Baker Star for New York A. C.

Watertown Five to Play Hard Games

Nebraska Will Play Iowa Despite Rumor

White-Welsh Bout Has Been Postponed

MOTOR NOTES.

By J. C. KERRISON

Ted Lewis May Get Battle With Welsh

Cincinnati Reds Sign Heavy Hitter

Marquard Now Says He Will Join Feds

Art Phelan Will Be Regular for Cubs

McCarty in Gotham Ring Go Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—Tommy McCarty, who fell before the wallops of Gunboat Smith will try to gain the affection of the Brooklyn fans

PRES. LANNIN OF RED SOX SENDS GREETINGS TO BASEBALL "FANS"

Sport Questions and Answers

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INDOOR SPORTS

GILBERT GALLANT TO BATTLE ROBIDEAU AT BRIDGEPORT

By JACK CONWAY.

GILBERT GALLANT, Chelsea's esteemed box fighter, was today matched to clash with Sam Robideau of Philadelphia in a fifteen-round ring contest to be staged in Bridgeport, Ct., on January 18. The tussle will be a no-decision affair but Alex McLean's rugged little fighter informs us that he will have such a big margin in his favor when the final shot is fired that there will be no doubt as to who is the winner of the contest.

It will be the second meeting between Gallant and Robideau. These two boys clashed in Lawrence on October 28, 1912. Honors were even in that bout. The Chelsea lightweight had the best of the going in the first part of the skirmish but Robideau came to the front with a rush in the closing sessions and earned a draw.

Gallant and Robideau should put up a slashing battle as they are both rushing, tearing, two-handed fighters. "Gil" is a little better boxer than his Quaker rival and this will give him a slight advantage.

THERE are few boxers who were as busy during the past year as Gallant. During 1914 he engaged in fifteen bouts. His record is as follows:

January—Mike Maloney, 4 rounds, no decision, Salt Lake City; Tom Hogan, 20 rounds, won, Salt Lake City; Frankie Burns, 20 rounds, decision, San Francisco.

February—Peter Sullivan, 4 rounds, no decision, Salt Lake City.

March—Danny O'Brien, 20 rounds, decision, Salt Lake City; "Red" Watson, 20 rounds, decision, San Francisco.

May—"Red" Watson, lost on foul, 7 rounds, San Francisco.

June—Eddie Murphy, 12 rounds, won, Boston.

July—Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds, lost, Boston.

August—Eddie Murphy, 12 rounds, decision, Boston.

September—Chick West, 10 rounds, no decision, Middletown.

October—Leach Cross, 12 rounds, won, Boston.

November—Leach Cross, 10 rounds, no decision, New York.

December—Harry Stone, 12 rounds, lost, Boston; "Young" Austig, 10 rounds, no decision, New York.

This is a pretty good record for a youngster who has been only fighting with the star men in his class for a little over a year, eh, chappie?

THERE is also a chance that Gallant will be matched to clash with "Young" Shugrue in Madison Square Garden, New York, late this month or early in February. Jimmy Johnston has been trying to secure Ad Wolgast as an opponent for the Chelsea youth but if he is unable to secure the signature of the former lightweight champion to articles for a tussle with Gallant he will try and sign up Shugrue.

Alex McLean was a spectator at the White-Shugrue bout and he declares that the Jersey City boy had the best of the going. McLean asserts that White is a better boxer than Shugrue but that the latter forced the fighting in the majority of the rounds and outpointed his opponent 3 to 2. McLean gave Shugrue six sessions, White three, while he called the other stanza even stephen.

NATE LEWIS, manager of White, naturally believes his protege is the world's best little fighter. In discussing the Shugrue tussle, he said:

"Charley fought a remarkable fight. I'll tell you why. Two days before the fight I got a wire from a Chicago paper asking me what the trouble was between White and myself, and why we had split. Charley got one, too. I only mailed when I got mine. There wasn't any trouble between us and I knew it, so I didn't pay any attention to it. Charley didn't say a word to me but brooded his head off about it. He thought I was quitting him on the quiet for some reason. The night before the fight a New York paper got him out of bed at midnight to tell him of the Chicago report, and Charley walked the floor the rest of the night. Mind you, neither of us had mentioned the thing, each thinking that the other was ignorant of the rumor.

"The day of the fight Charley got the Chicago papers. They devoted columns in roasting him for his ingratitude toward me, taking it for granted that he had run out on me. That broke the boy all up. He came to me with tears in his eyes and showed me the stories. He's a manly chap and I told him that I had heard the rumor and didn't think enough of it to even deny it. I know the night before the fight he didn't sleep a wink. He took a walk in the afternoon and was so exhausted when he came back that he fell asleep for three hours. He worried six pounds off.

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BANKERS COME TO AID OF SOMERS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—A committee composed of Cleveland, Buffalo and Lorain bankers announced plans today to tide over a crisis in the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers and the various coal, real estate and baseball corporations dominated by him. Somers holds a controlling interest in the Cleveland Naps, the New Orleans, Waterbury, Ct., and Portland, Ore., baseball clubs.

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Statistics of the Red Sox for 1915

Player and position.	Bats.	Throws	Age.	Wt.	Ht.	Season '14 with.	B.A.	G.A.	Home Address
Hubert B. Leonard, p.	L.	L.	24	160	5:09	Red Sox	.143	5/5	Preston, Cal.
Ray W. Collins, p.	L.	L.	27	165	6:01	Red Sox	.000	9/10	Burlington, Vt.
Joe Wood, p.	R.	R.	25	180	5:11½	Red Sox	.140	7/10	Parker's Glen, Pa.
Ernest G. Shore, p.	R.	R.	23	180	6:01	Red Sox	.000	1/1	East Bend, N. C.
George H. Ruth, p.	L.	L.	20	180	6:01	B. R. (mil. Prov.	.231	.684	Baltimore, Md.
Guy E. Cooper, p.	R.	R.	21	190	6:01	W. L. (Cl. Prov.			Atlanta, Ga.
George Foster, p.	R.	R.	26	170	5:08½	Red Sox		.810	Dubuque, Iowa.
S. A. Gregg, p.	R.	L.	27	180	6:02	Cleve. Red Sox	.195	.939	Omaha, Alberta
Carl Mays, p.	R.	R.	23	190	6:00	Providence	.000	.971	Portland, Ore.
Charles W. Scott, p.	R.	R.	25	172	5:10	Saginaw (Mich.)	.224	.909	Bluffton, Ind.
William P. Carrigan, c.	R.	R.	27	187	5:10	Red Sox	.254	.884	Lewiston, Me.
Forrest L. Cady, c.	R.	R.	29	190	6:02	Red Sox	.271	.971	Galva, Ill.
Chester D. Thomas, c.	R.	R.	26	180	5:10	Red Sox	.187	.966	Sharon, Kas.
Larry J. Pratt, c.	R.	R.	25	183	6:00	Red Sox, Spring	.254	.913	Peoria, Ill.
R. C. Hoblitzell, 1b.	L.	L.	25	175	6:01	Cincy. Red Sox	.318	.979	Cincinnati, O.
Harold C. Janvrin, 2b.	R.	R.	22	160	5:11½	Red Sox	.000	.923	Roxbury, Mass.
W. L. Gardner, 2b.	L.	L.	28	165	5:08	Red Sox	.254	.945	Petersburg Falls, Vt.
Charles Wagner, ss.	R.	R.	32	180	5:09	Red Sox			New Rochelle, N. Y.
Everett Scott, ss.	R.	R.	24	164	5:08	Red Sox	.224	.949	Bluffton, Ind.
William A. Swanson, ss.	R.	R.	24	160	5:06½	Lowell, Utica, B.R.			New York, N. Y.
Michael J. McNally, ss.	R.	R.	21	152	5:11	Lowell	.000	.955	Minooka, Pa.
Del Gainer, 1b.	R.	R.	28	177	6:00	Detroit, Red Sox	.228	.983	Elkton, Va.
Robert Gill, 2b.	R.	R.	23	175	5:11	Battle Creek	.250	.978	Louisville, Ky.
Fred V. Ostergren, 1b.	L.	R.	22	180	5:11	Providence	.500	.944	Dorchester, Mass.
Tris Speaker, cf.	L.	L.	29	180	5:11	Red Sox	.328	.966	Hubbard City, Tex.
Harry B. Hooper, rf.	R.	R.	25	170	5:08	Red Sox	.258	.932	Calitola, Cal.
George E. Lewis, lf.	R.	R.	27	180	5:09½	Red Sox	.278	.917	Hyde Park, Mass.
Olaf Henriksen, util. of.	L.	L.	26	164	5:07½	Red Sox	.233	.941	Canton, Mass.
Walter P. Rehg, util. of.	R.	R.	24	165	5:08	Utica Red Sox	.000	.941	Wichita, Kas.
C. H. Shorten, util. of.	L.	L.	27	165	5:11	Worcester	.333	.967	Scranton, Pa.
Guy Tuteller, util. of.	L.	R.	25	178	6:00	Providence	.296	.894	Blossburg, Ala.

New Wrestlers to Appear in Boston

George Tuohey, the wrestling promoter has returned from New York where he secured the signatures of several new wrestlers to appear here at the next carnival in Mechanics building. The date has not yet been set, but it will be within a short time.

There will be several men entirely new to Boston fans and these will be paired with established favorites.

Regarding the rumor that Gotch is to return to defend his title, Tuohey says he knows nothing definite, but points out that each year about this time the same story crops out. "Gotch will officially notify legitimate promoters, I'm sure, when he makes up his mind to 'come back,' if he ever does," concluded Tuohey.

Williams to Make a Southern Trip

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 1.—The Williams baseball team will make a southern trip next Spring for the first time in ten years. The baseball schedule will not be announced till next week, but the plans for the southern trip have been completed. Games will be played with Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Virginia and Catholic University. The team will leave Williamstown on April 14.

St. Paul Seven to Play Dartmouth

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1.—The St. Paul-Harvard varsity hockey game has been cancelled and a game has been arranged with Dartmouth on February 10. A game has also been arranged with the Harvard freshmen team to be played on February 13 and the Boston Athletic Association team will probably be played the following week.

Freddie Huntington Is B. A. A. Captain

Freddie Huntington, considered one of the best defensive hockey players in this country, has been elected captain of the B. A. A. hockey team. Huntington has not played for the Unicorn team this season owing to an injury but will soon be out at his regular position. Huntington will succeed Hicks.

Sox Magnate Paid $107,500 for Six Men

The purchase of Eddie Collins for $50,000 brings up the total of money paid by Charles Comiskey for stars within the past few years up to $107,500. This includes only six men, and puts the White Sox owner in a class by himself when it comes to loosening up the purse strings in an effort to produce a pennant-winning ball club.

Here are the big stars in recent years bought by the White Sox:

Eddie Collins	$50,000
Chappelle	18,000
Felch	12,500
Blackburne	11,000
Roth	8,000
Schalk	8,000

Profits of Giants $416,971 in 3 Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A statement of profits of the National Exhibition Company, the corporation which controls the New York National League club and the Polo Grounds, is contained in the report of the appraiser of the estate of the late John T. Brush, chief stockholder in the company, made public. During the three seasons preceding Mr. Brush's death, 1910, 1911 and 1912, the total net profits of the company are given as $416,791.

Workout for Arlington.

The Arlington High hockey team will hold hour's practice at the Arena this afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock with the Massachusetts Aggies. Forest Oakes, B. A. A. will coach the Arlington team this season.

Sport Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

Reading about the battle of Id is almost as satisfying as reading about a no-decision fight in Milwaukee.

Reports from California indicate that the ambulance climate out there is not good for boxers.

The only effective way to drive pugilism out of California is to pass a law against free lunch.

Frank Gotch is going to wrestle for the movies, but the public won't see his bout first. They won't see him get a toe hold on the gate receipts.

Just as we are thinging that the world is growing better Emil Klank butts in with the information that he has discovered a new wrestler.

FABLES.

Dear Sir—I have not signed a contract within the last twenty-four hours. WALTER JOHNSON.

Honored Sir—Would that it were in my power to speak a few lines, but words fail me. My voice has gone on the blink. DANNY MORGAN.

Dear Gang—Whatdaya goin' to have? CHARLEY MURPHY.

Possibly the Feds are right in refusing that $6,000 from Walter Johnson, but if we were the Feds we wouldn't be so gol darned particular.

Freddie Gilmore arises to remark that he wants to fight, showing that he is not a champion.

Even if Herman Schaefer joins the Cubs he won't be half as funny as that Chicago grand stand.

Chelsea High Five to Play Alumni

The Chelsea High School basketball team will play the Chelsea High School alumni five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. Four members of the alumni five are now attending college.

"Sibiny" Adelson and Frank Eburne of Tufts, Tyrell of Dartmouth and "Bingo" Brown are members of the alumni team, and George Roberts and George Mann of the Y. M. C. A. team will play the other positions.

The High School team will consist of Dykeman, Ted Martin, McLeod, Boyd, McNary and Williams.

Wrenn May Again Head Tennis Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Robert D. Wrenn probably will be re-elected president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association when the delegates assemble for the national meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 5. When the members of the executive committee were in session a week ago committee action was taken to persuade Mr. Wrenn to consent to allow his name to be offered again. He finally consented to fill the office for another term, provided it was the unanimous wish of the delegates to the national meeting.

Williams-Brown Race.

Brown and Williams have been paired up for a relay at the B. A. A. games.

DARTMOUTH OUT FOR HOCKEY TITLE

That the Dartmouth hockey team will be a strong factor for the title in collegiate hockey championship was shown last night at the Arena when Coach Fred Hogan's boys defeated Massachusetts Aggies by the score of 7 to 1. The game was one of the best seen here this season, being full of thrills from start to finish.

Both teams had plenty of speed, but the Dartmouth men had the edge in condition. Most of the Dartmouth men took the start.

The Dartmouth boys had to play their best hockey from the first whistle in order to win, as the Aggies were always threatening. Dave Hutchis, the former Arlington High star, played a mighty fine game and scored.

Dartmouth showed signs of speed from start to finish, and the combination work and passing was a strong defence.

Trade Is Reported Between Giants-Reds

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—It was reported here that a deal is under way between the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds whereby Outfielder Jack Murray and Pitcher Ames Throney, both of whom have been farmed out to Cincinnati by the Giants, would go to the Reds either by the trade or sale route.

CONNIE MACK PICKS RED SOX

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics picks the Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant next season. So far as the Athletics' chances of winning the championship are concerned, I feel that the followers of the team will not be disappointed in the least when the 1915 season closes," said Mack today.

"We sought a better race in the American league than we have had for a long time. I believe the Boston Red Sox are the class of the field and on the part of the league, but my club will have to be reckoned with.

"Detroit, Chicago and New York will, without a doubt, be stronger than a year ago. The Yankees, now that they have a ball park, will be rebuilt, and I think Wild Bill Donovan, who is slated to manage the team, will get it into the first division in the American League in New York. Donovan is a shrewd baseball man and a good handler of men.

"Chicago, Washington and Cleveland may be counted upon to make a good showing, but I do not think they will be in the running for the pennant. The Naps, especially, should give a good account of themselves.

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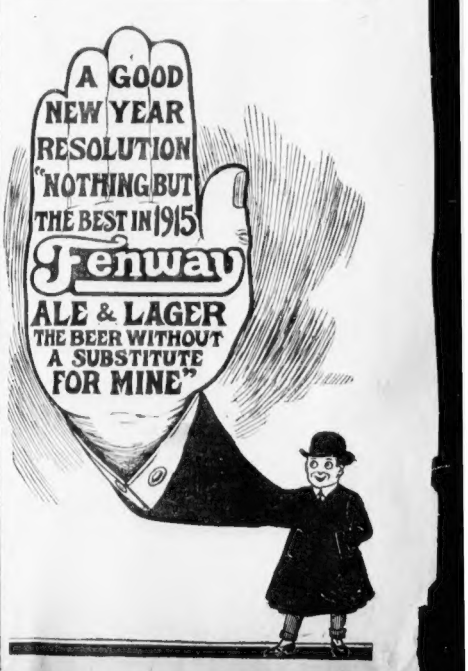

MACKINLAY'S V.O.B. SCOTCH WHISKY GUARANTEED 10 YEARS OLD BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND

QUIET NEW YEAR'S AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—With its picturesque feature of the White House reception—omitted because of mourning in the presidential household and diplomatic social activities suspended as a result of the European war New Year's Day in the national capital was observed in quiet fashion.

Officials generally spent the day in making calls and exchanging greetings.

The Senate and House did not sit and at the executive departments all was quiet. A few of the higher officials went to their offices to look over their mail, but transacted no business. President Wilson, aroused from sleep at 2 o'clock by an alarm clock, pushed a button opening the San Diego Exposition. He spent the morning on the golf links and passed the rest of the day with his family.

Secretary of State Bryan abandoned the customary "diplomatic breakfast" for the foreign envoys on account of mourning at the White House and the war and spent the day at his Winter home at Ashville, N. C.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was at Goldsboro, N. C., visiting his mother.

Secretary of War Garrison was in Atlantic City, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was at the San Diego Exposition.

The time-honored practice of the naval observatory to flash New Year greetings around the world over a series of telegraph lines and cables linked into a girdle for the entire globe, had to be abandoned owing to the conflict in Europe.

Michael J. Cronin Dies of Pneumonia

Michael J. Cronin, an employe of the mailing department of the AMERICAN since it was first issued, is dead at his home, No. 45 Church street, South End, in his forty-sixth year, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and baby boy. He was born in Kerry, Ireland and came to this country when quite young. He was a member of Franklin Council, Knights of Columbus, Newspaper Mailers' Union No. 1 of Boston and the International Typographical Union.

Thanks McLaughlin for Aid on Plague

Commissioner Fred P. Walker of the State Department of Animal Industry has sent a letter to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health, thanking the latter for his co-operation in stamping out the epidemic of foot and mouth disease.

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Runaway Engine Hits Freight Train

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 1.—Locomotive No. 816, standing on a siding near the roundhouse here, started early today and collided with a passing freight train. The locomotive was knocked off the track and badly damaged, while the freight continued on its way unharmed except that several cars were slightly scratched. Railroad men explained that the phenomenon of the engine starting itself was probably due to the vibration of the passing freight opening a leaky throttle valve.

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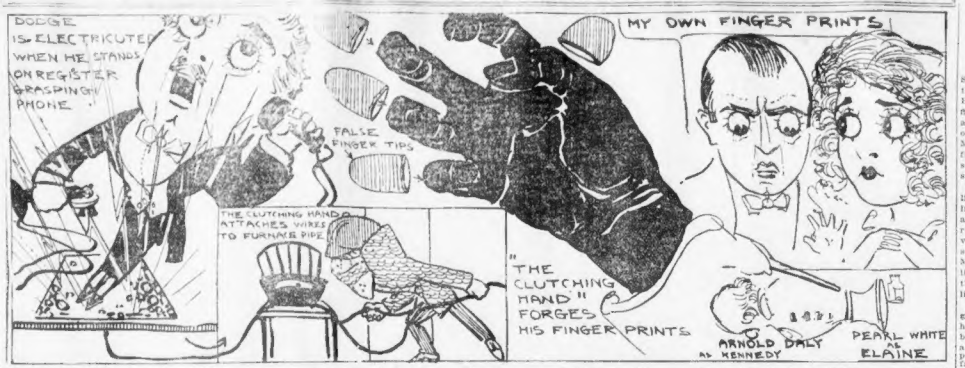

COUNCIL TAKES UP WALKER INQUIRY

The Executive Council, at a special meeting today, was called upon by Governor Walsh to consider the cases of R. Sterry Brown, State Supervisor of Foods and Drugs, and of Fred F. Walker, State Commissioner of Animal Industry.

After adjournment Lieutenant-Governor Harry said that the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission on Walker "is sensational," that it appears that the State is involved in $200,000 expense from the foot and mouth epidemic and the assessed valuation of cattle already killed is $117,000.

Governor Walsh said the Efficiency and Economy Commission went into the Walker case on its own initiative. The Governor added that one of the commission's points is that thousands of dollars have been spent for veterinary service which would be saved if Walker were superseded.

Essex County Commissioner James C. Poor, owner of prize Holsteins, praised Walker highly to the Council, saying he did "a corking good job" on the epidemic.

Walker said that he is still largely in the dark as to the charges.

Although several men have been mentioned as possible successors to Brown, it was learned today that the Governor is not considering anybody for the place yet. So far as the Governor is concerned, the Brown case is still open.

State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield, who retires after State inauguration and who was reported as mentioned for Brown's job, said vigorously today that he would accept that or any other appointment.

The first development at the State House today was an informal conference between the Governor and Councilor Chase. Then Councilor Brown's secretary was called to the Governor's office for an hour's talk.

After that the Executive Council gave attention to the case of Commissioner Walker of Animal Industry, whose handling of the "foot and mouth" emergency has been subjected to criticism by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency. The Governor referred this criticism to the Council.

Commissioner Walker, armed with many documents, went before the council. Others who were called included Chairman Francis X. Tyrrell and Commissioners Russell A. Wood and Thomas W. White of the efficiency body. A little later Secretary Wilfrid Wheeler of the State Board of Agriculture arrived with numerous records, in answer to a telephone summons.

M'ADOO PREDICTS PROSPERITY WAVE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—A period of great prosperity for this country is foreseen by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, who acted as President Wilson's personal representative at the official opening of the San Diego exposition.

"This country is on the verge of greater prosperity than ever before," Mr. McAdoo said. "Money is more free, the country's finances are steadily acquiring a more sound basis and the temporary depression due to war is now practically a negligible quantity.

"The rate decision has cleared the way for the railroads. They should be given every encouragement. It indicates a prosperity even greater than that expected before the war was declared.

"Eastern business men and financiers are optimistic. We have no longer to hold back because of the European war. We can now go ahead and make of our country a great power."

Minister Pezet Is Guest of Chamber

Senor Federico Alfonso Pezet, Minister of Peru to the United States, was the guest of officers and other members of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon at the Exchange Club today. Trade relations between New England and the South American Republics were discussed informally. Chamber members present at today's luncheon were: Samuel G. Adams, Albert F. Bigelow, A. A. Coolidge, Edward A. Filene, Charles E. Gibson, P. A. Goodhue, Edward F. Hayward and K. Hudnut, Jerome Jones, E. H. Grabow, Benjamin Joy, Elwyn G. Preston, Eugene W. Voigt, James A. McElhone, A. Lincoln Filene, ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Henry Howard, Sidney W. Winslow, Philip K. Reynolds.

Alien Inspectors Return to Work

Immigration inspectors who were indefinitely laid off December 1 at the Boston station returned to duty today for one month, and a corresponding number were furloughed for one month. There will be no more indefinite furloughs issued by Commissioner H. J. Skeffington, he having obtained permission to work alternate monthly furloughs of his subordinates. Those who returned today were: Olof L. Soot, Alexis Orcutt, Arthur W. Hoe, John A. McAfee, R. I. Boyle, E. J. Dumas, G. Hudgens, M. J. Leonard, Frank A. Lundberg, R. F. Maraele and William H. Nitz, Clerk C. M. Fergus, Robert Patrick Imella and Charles Montier.

Wants Life Tenure for Fire Chiefs

In behalf of the Association of Fire Chiefs of this State, Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe has drafted a bill which will be presented to the incoming Legislature to provide that the chief of the fire department shall hold office continuously during good behavior, unless permanently, through physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his position. The proposed bill provides, however, for removal of a fire chief by the Mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town for just cause.

Men Inmates Back in Cambridge Home

Repairs have progressing so rapidly at the Cambridge City Home, which was damaged by a fire last Sunday night, that the ninety-one men who are inmates of the institution will return to their quarters late this afternoon. They have been cared for in the city building on Central square. It is expected that it will be a week or ten days before women will return.

Want More Money for State Library

The trustees of the State Library, through Winfield S. Slocum, will ask that the annual appropriation for clerical services be increased from $11,000 to $14,000 this year, and for an extra $2,000 for the preparation of a card index of the 350,000 documents in the State Library.

Pictures Tell Story of Monster Criminal's Pursuit by Famous Detective.

Moving with remarkable rapidity, the films introduce us into the thrilling story of the exploits of Elaine. We see the tragedy that is the result of the terrible work of "The Clutching Hand" and realize with what manner of men we have to deal. But we also see the tender nature of the beautiful Elaine, who is the centre of the exploits.

It appears that the company of which Taylor Dodge is president has been robbed. The perpetrator of the deed is the master criminal of the "Clutching Hand." We see Lanpy Red conferring with Perry Bennett, a young lawyer-student of Taylor Dodge. The Clutching Hand has wronged Red, and he is anxious to get even with R. Bennett is a fine fellow, with a pleasing personality, and he is soon apparent that he has made a deep impression on Elaine Dodge, the daughter of Taylor Dodge. We may suspect that the feeling is a deep one between the two, but we may only suspect.

The terrible workings of the gang are brought to light when an envelope with the gang's trademark is found on Dodge's desk, and he receives a mysterious letter with the same insignia at the office that advises him to destroy directions that he has already received.

Rushing to Bennett's house he finds Elaine. Bennett and a young reporter named Walter Jameson are conferring on the situation. Jameson, hearing of the letter, says that Dodge has to tell, rushes to the friend, Craig Kennedy. The famous detective, and enlists his interest in the case.

Then we come to the tragedy. We see Dodge enter his house and take the confession of Limpy Red from the safe, a precaution, no doubt, as it is a recess in the wall of his room. A moment later he steps on the iron radiator in his room and proceeds to talk to the telephone. The moment he touches it there is a powerful electric flash and he drops dead.

A few moments later a masked intruder enters the house and in a way new even to professional burglars, blows a hole in the top of the safe, and putting his hand in extracts what he believes to be Limpy Red's confession and escapes. A little later Limpy Red is killed in a low dive as the result of "squealing."

Kennedy, with the keen perception of his great mind, fears for Dodge, rushes to the house and arrives on the verandah. They hear Dodge's dog whine and going to the library find the victim of the Clutching Hand's perfidy. The detective searches for finger prints and finds them on the hand near by. To his astonishment he discovers that they are his own. He realizes for the first terrible but brilliant minds which he has to combat.

The grief-stricken Elaine receives such comfort as is in the power of Kennedy to give, and the young lawyer makes a solemn vow to devote his life to the bringing of The Clutching Hand to justice.

Boston's Commerce Shrinks with War

The effects of the war on Boston's overseas trade is shown by the figures of the ships arriving here in December as compared with the corresponding month last year. Last month forty-three British vessels, eight American steamers, Norwegian, three Dutch, one Cuban, one Russian and one Swedish vessel arrived. In December, 1913, the vessels arriving were seventy-one British, thirteen Norwegian, eight German, four Norwegian, three Danish, three Dutch, one Italian and one Russian.

U. S. Cotton Cargo Sunk Off England

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Danish steamer M. C. Holm, from Savannah for Christiania, Dec. 27, with cotton, struck a mine off Flamborough Head Friday and sank fifteen minutes later. All the members of the crew escaped in lifeboats.

PORT OF BOSTON

DUE TODAY.
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Amerikka, Rotterdam.
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Cassandra, Genoa.
Almeria, Calcutta.
Lapwing, Glasgow.
Ionia, Glasgow.
East Point, Liverpool.
Turing, Copenhagen.
Cynthia, Calcutta.
Valeta, Calcutta.

DUE SATURDAY.
Linza, Stettin, GR.

DUE MONDAY.
Esquire, Port Limon.
Spiland, Gothenburg.

DUE WEDNESDAY.
Pacific, Seattle.

RULES FOR STATE TO SAVE $15,000

State Auditor Frank H. Pope, pursuant to his recent discovery that the Commonwealth was losing thousands of dollars annually because of poor copy furnished the State printer, and which prompted him to make a careful investigation of the situation, is sending to the State boards, departments and commissions suggestions in regard to the preparation of copy, with the idea of eliminating much unnecessary expense.

He states in his letter that charges for alterations and corrections which have been made indicate lack of proper thought and care, and show inefficiency in the preparation of copy, which he asserts represents a phase of extravagance, which means increased expense, and which could be largely eliminated by the observance of a few simple rules.

The auditor is of the opinion that if his suggestions are accepted and carried into effect, there will be a saving to the State annually of from $15,000 to $20,000.

He declares rush orders should be avoided, because under pressure copy is not properly prepared. It is suggested, furthermore, that clean, typewritten copy on good, white paper be furnished on all work; that it be carefully read, to make sure that the copy submitted is what is desired to be printed. This he asserts, would reduce the copy changes in the proof to a minimum. It is advised that if any particular style is desired, a sample showing type and general style should accompany the copy; but if this is not convenient, complete instruction should be had with the State printer before the order is placed.

Relative to the proper manner in which copy for reports of departments, boards and commissions should be prepared, the auditor says the first general essential is to know exactly what is desired to be said in the report, then say it, then submit it.

Foley Files Three Bills at Capitol

Representative Foley of Boston filed bills at the State House today providing that the polls shall be open from 11 a. m. until 9 p. m. at primaries and elections in Boston; that no warrants shall be issued in misdemeanor cases until the accused person shall have failed to appear in court upon a summons, and that any Boston police commissioner, lieutenant or captain be empowered to act as bail commissioner without any fees, upon request.

Springfield's First Masher Fined $50

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 1.—The first conviction here under the so-called "masher law" was made in the local Police Court, where Chin Gooey was fined $50 on a charge of accosting a woman on Main street. Gooey appealed.

J. W. Chamberlain Pensioned.

James W. Chamberlain, of No. 17 Wrentham street, Dorchester, who has been in the employ of the Boston & Albany for the past 52 years, was placed on the railroad's pension roll today. He was seventy on December 17.

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GREETINGS FROM KINGS TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's messages came today to President Wilson from all parts of the world, among them greetings from a number of rulers of Europe. The one which attracted the greatest interest was that from King Albert of Belgium, sent from his general army headquarters. It read:

"On the occasion of the New Year I send my most sincere congratulations and best wishes for the welfare of the great American nation, whose generosity to Belgium is of so much help in this time of disaster and sorrow."

King George of Great Britain sent this message:

"It affords me sincere pleasure to convey to you on the commencement of the year my heartly good wishes for your personal happiness and for the welfare and prosperity of the United States of America, to which we are united by such close ties of friendship and intimacy."

King Gustave of Sweden cabled: "I beg you to receive my best wishes for the happy New Year."

King Haakon of Norway sent this greeting:

"On the occasion of New Year's Day I express my most sincere good wishes for you and the American people."

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, sent the following from New York:

"Please accept my most sincere and respectful wishes for a very happy New year for yourself, your country and your family."

Anna H. Shaw Hopes for Suffrage in 1915

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—"Eastward the tide of suffrage takes its way," declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, in a New Year's statement, predicting progress of the propaganda in 1915. She recites that already 19½ per cent of the United States has been won for equal suffrage, and adds:

"I feel that our field of work is now so broad as to make woman suffrage no longer a question of expediency, but rather a political issue. All political parties have recognized this as a fact and the question is now up for consideration by all legislative bodies in non-suffrage States and by Congress. Because I believe that the enfranchisement of the women of America is the greatest step the country could take toward the establishment of that democracy of which we talk—a government of the people, for the people, by the people—I hope to see greater and more sweeping victories for our cause during the coming year."

Lynn Woman, 70, May Die from Burns

Mrs. Annie McMahon, seventy, a widow, of No. 13 Nahant street, Lynn, was probably fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from flaming oil which scattered about the kitchen floor when she tipped over a

"MIDNIGHT GIRL" AT SHUBERT SOON

When "The Midnight Girl," the big Shubert musical comedy, is shown at the Shubert Theatre Monday night, Boston theatregoers will get their first glimpse of a new singer who has achieved fame and stardom almost over night. The young lady is Miss Margaret Romaine. She is a Mormon from Salt Lake City, and the younger sister of pretty Hazel Dawn, former star of "The Pink Lady."

Oddly enough, the sisters are as unlike as possible, and they have no intention whatever of appearing as a sister act. Hazel is blonde, Margaret is brunette. Hazel is of the effervescent type, Margaret resembles some of the pictures of the Sistine Madonna. Hazel is inclined to stateliness, Margaret is just as decided as they make them. But each can sing like a bird.

Margaret, however, has studied for grand opera, and can perhaps reach high C with less difficulty than her blonde sister. But both are fascinating additions to the scanty list of prima donnas who can assume skill factorily a leading role in musical comedy.

The sisters—whose family name is Toutz—went abroad to study music together. Hazel was then nineteen, Margaret two years younger. Hazel made a big hit in London, came back to America and starred in "The Pink Lady," which was given at the Opera Comique in Paris, sang grand opera roles for two seasons, and a year ago was singing "Tales" when Joe Hiss heart heard of her and engaged her for the tour of America. She chose her debut in "The Midnight Girl" last Winter, and ever night became famous.

Present Keys of Carter Hospital

The keys of the new Carter Memorial Hospital at Lancaster, which is designed for a tuberculosis ward for the Clinton Hospital Association, were turned over to the association's trustees today by the architects, Loring & Leland of Boston, acting for the owner, Miss Sophie C. Carter of Boston. The institution is erected in memory of Charles M. and Martha B. Harvard Thurston Carter, parents of Miss Carter.

Governor Walsh spoke in appreciation of the relief being given tuberculosis patients through private endowment, and said that, through the new tuberculosis hospital law, the State hopes in time to stamp out the disease in Massachusetts.

Chamber Traders Celebrate New Year

Chamber of Commerce traders celebrated New Year's by fun and merriment in the trading rooms. Headed by an amateur cornetist, the traders marched through the building to the accompaniment of boys' tin pan hats, singing "Tipperary" and other neutral songs. They visited the executives on the fourth floor and serenaded Secretary McKibben and his staff, but when they reached Manager Morse's office they found the doors locked. Morse remembered other New Year days.

Mrs. Lane Entertains.

Among the New Year hostesses was Mrs. Maud Parsella Lane, the pianist, who entertained friends at her home in Winthrop. Mrs. Lane played. Miss Josephine Knight sang and other guests contributed vocal and instrumental numbers.

ALARMS KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

Two still alarms today summoned members of Engine 7, Hallman street, to Rice in the four and one-half story brick dwelling at No. 2 Hoskins street, owned by John Desseria and occupied by Charles Fawcett, where a loss of $75 was caused by a defective flue. The second call was to No. 54 Forbes street, where members of insider 50 extinguished a fire in the home of Mrs. Mary J. Kelly. A bottle of alcohol falling on the stove caused a blaze that did a damage of $100.

An alarm from box 1221 was for a fire on the first floor of the two-story wooden building at No. 11 Parmenter street, in the tailor shop of Barney Rubinovitch, where a bottle of benzine used for cleaning clothes was placed near a gas iron and the latter exploded, spreading the flames and causing a damage of $200.

Arrest Club Waiter for Liquor Sale

Edward J. McElroy, twenty-seven, living at No. 30 oak street, Charlestown, was arrested early today, charged with the illegal sale of liquor. He is a waiter by occupation, at the time of the arrest. McElroy is employed as a waiter by the Navahoe Club at No. 252 Washington street.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

$1,000—$1,000 DOWN.
NICELY LOCATED VILLAGE FARM—8 rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lights, hardwood floors, fireplace, piazza, fruit, berries, poultry yards, of unit and chickens; only 1 mile to electric cars; 2 miles to Lowell; this is a rare chance; full details of HENRY W. SAUNDERS CO., 31 Milk st.

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LOT OF COTTAGE, 6 rooms, bath, on car line; $1,800; $100 down, balance like rent. JOHN H. DUNSIF, Milford, Mass. Details of HENRY W. SAUNDERS CO., 31 Milk st.

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$3,000—Quincy Bargain—$3,000
LARGE COZY BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, bath, open fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, electric lights, gas, set tubs, piazza, fruit trees, berries, poultry yards, garage; lot 100x150; price $3,000; terms to suit purchaser. Apply to owner, 1 Lincoln st., Quincy.

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LOT VIII, with a bungalow in real estate, call between 7 and 9 any evening after 7 p. m. Box 8003, Boston.

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Real Estate—Newton.

NEAT suburban section of Newton, value $4,000, will sell for $3,500; $500 cash, balance like rent. Apply to owner, 101 Washington st., Room 1, Newton, or NELSON, 166 Salem st., Malden. tel. 1424-R.

Real Estate—Roxbury.

RARE OPPORTUNITY—New 2-family, 11 rooms, modern, fine condition, rents $1,000; price $10,000; $1,000 cash. P. KELLEY, 1060 Tremont st., Roxbury.

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$3,750—2 AND 3-FAMILY HOUSES—$3,750
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Real Estate—Waverley.

NEW corner house, seven rooms, 5,000 sq. ft. land, $6,000; $1,000 cash. Apply to owner, 3 WAVERLEY and Belmont, rear of Mill block, or call and select. OWNER, 3 Waverley sq.

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All Success to Somerville's Probation Officer in His Great Experiment

James T. Mulroy, the probation officer of Somerville, proposes to make a very interesting and hopeful experiment. He intends to have the boys who are committed to his care for misconduct meet him, not at the police court, but at the Public Library.

He will prescribe as part of the probation duty of the boys the reading of certain books which, with the assistance of the librarian, he will select with a view to the particular problem involved in each boy's case. This experiment shows at least that Mr. Mulroy is a painstaking, thoughtful, progressive man who is unwilling to go perfunctorily through the dull, unchanging routine of his work, tolling off the years without any effort to utilize his opportunities for the solution of the great correctional problem with which men in his sphere of action are called upon to deal.

If every public officer in all the departments of public activity would only remember that progress is made by experiment and that a failure is never WHOLLY a failure, because the experiment always adds something to our knowledge, the world would be far better today.

Mr. Mulroy is trying to do something. He is infinitely a greater asset to the world, even if he fails in this experiment, than the man who never fails because he never ventures. A public official who faithfully comes and goes to his office at the regular hour and conscientiously and mechanically plods through the daily tasks, AND DOES NOTHING MORE, may keep the word of promise to the ear, but he always breaks it to the hope.

Mr. Mulroy has adopted a likely experiment. He certainly will help the boys' self-respect to keep them as far from the police court during their period of probation as possible. Next to character, self-respect is a man's greatest protection against his own misconduct. The attempt to make the boys read good books is interesting. A good book is a good sermon. It also invades the idle mind, which is the devil's workshop.

Let us have more such experiments everywhere. All the departments of the great public service should be laboratories for experimenting intended to improve human conditions.

The Resolutions We Keep Are the Ones That Count

Any weakling can make resolutions. It needs a strong man to keep them. That is perhaps why New Year resolutions are so often futile. The strong do not wait for high days and holy days to amend their conduct or carry out their resolves. They obey Goethe's dictum:

"Seize this very minute,
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

And so it happens that the large army of people who wait for the New Year before effecting a reformation in their lives are seldom successful in carrying out their intentions. They are not possessed of the spirit of energy and resolution necessary to achievement. It may be argued that it is better to make good resolutions, even though they are not carried out, than not to make them at all. This is open to question, however. Unless one is absolutely determined to do what one has decreed, it is perhaps on the whole better not to make promises to one's self. Unfulfilled resolves continually repeated tend to weaken the character, and to reduce one's faith in one's self, just as resolutions put into practice are conducive to strength and self-confidence.

Very little tends to overbalance the resolutions of the average person. In fact, many people welcome any excuse to exonerate them from the carrying out of their resolves. One individual determines, let us say, never to lose his temper. He comes down on New Year's morning with a set smile on his face. Alas! it is short lived. The whole world seems in conspiracy to drag him back to his former frame of mind. The coffee is cold, the letters which look so alluring prove to be chiefly bills and begging epistles; he falls over the doorstep as he leaves the house. All these minor annoyances, which, if rightly met, would have helped him to conquer his weakness, serve but to throw him back into his original state, and before evening he is as bad as ever he has been.

Or take another very general New Year resolution, that of getting up at a certain time in the morning. When the day dawns, any reason whatever is grasped at to evade this. The weather is too cold, the alarm was not loud enough, he is sure his watch is fast, he doesn't really feel well enough to risk getting up earlier than usual, and, after all, he asks himself, is there any REAL reason why he should? A thousand and one excuses the average individual will make to himself rather than perform what he has designed to do. The world is full of wobblers of this kind, and the more they wobble the weaker they become.

Another reason perhaps why the average resolution makers so seldom achieve their purpose is that they attempt too much. They make two, three, sometimes six, resolves at once, whereas to carry through one resolution successfully is quite an admirable feat.

As Thomas a Kempis says: "If every year we could root out one vice we would sooner become perfect men." Impatience is at the root of many defeats. It is customary nowadays to sneer at the virtue for which the name of Job is synonymous, but those who say that patience is the virtue of an ass or a beggar's virtue are not so wise as the Spanish proverb-maker, who said:

"Patience! and shuffle the cards." Most people shuffle the cards eagerly enough, but the patience is lacking. Seeking to grasp the stars at a bound they fall back to the earth.

And so, if people at the commencement of a new year adjusted their desires in accordance with their abilities, and instead of sighing for the unattainable made the very most of the opportunities vouchsafed to them, one would hear less of broken resolutions and wasted lives.

"Do the duty which lies nearest to thee which thou knowest to be a duty," said Carlyle. "Thy second duty will already have become clearer."

Guilty!

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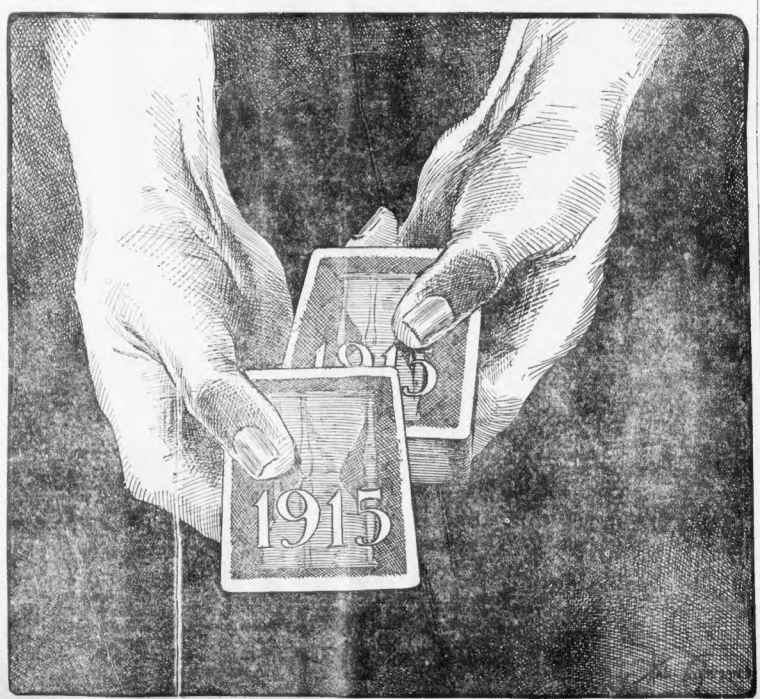

"Life isn't so much in holding a good hand as in playing a poor hand well"—Alfred Henry Lewis

Ella Wheeler Wilcox —ON— HOW WAR WILL AID FAITH

Struggle Should Proceed Until the Entire Thinking World Has Ceased to Believe in Fighting. Fever Must Rage Until Poisons Are Driven from Human System.

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LIKE some schoolmaster, kind in being stern,
Who hears the children crying o'er their slates
And calling, "Help me, Master!" yet helps not,
Since in his silence and refusal lies
Their self-development, so God abides
Unheeding many prayers. He is not deaf
To any cry sent up from earnest hearts;
He hears and strengthens when He must deny.
He sees us weeping over life's hard sums;
But should he give the key and dry our tears,
What would it profit us when school were done
And not one lesson mastered?

What a world
In famed Pandora's box were such vast ills
As lie in human hearts. Should our desires,
Voiced one by one in prayer, ascend to God
And come back as events shaped to our wish,
What chaos would result!

In my fierce youth
I sighed out breath enough to move a fleet,
Voicing wild prayers to heaven for fancied boons
Which were denied; and that denial bends
My knee to prayers of gratitude each day
Of my mature years. Yet from those prayers
I rose always regirded for the strife
And conscious of new strength. Pray on, sad heart,
That which thou pleadest for may not be given,
But in the lofty altitude where souls
Who supplicate God's grace are lifted, there
Thou shalt find help to bear thy daily lot
Which is not elsewhere found.

Many foolish people are saying that the present war calamity will increase the materialism of the world and destroy its faith. Faith which can be so easily destroyed is not and never has been faith. That the old theology has received a body blow during the last six months, is quite true. But that does not mean the death of religious sentiment, any more than the passing of crinoline or the bobble skirt meant the passing of fashion. Fashion stays ever in the world, while models change. Religion remains ever, though creeds change.

The religious scholars, the physics and the seers have long known that this war must be.

In March, 1911, Mr. A. P. Sinnet gave a lecture to a large audience in Albemarle street, London. He said he had received a message from his invisible Friends of such an unusual nature that it seemed desirable to give it wider publicity than would result from being kept in his note book. The following is what he related:

Kaiser Wished to Be Crowned King of British Empire—Not After Indemnity

There was a thickening force gathering on the lower astral plane which could not fail to have terrible effects on the physical plane when it burst. The Masters were trying to soften its effects. The present German plan was not to annex Holland, but to attack Belgium. There would ultimately be a general war, in which Germany, including Austria and the Turks, would be opposed to Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy.

The German Emperor was the centre of German hostility. He had some regard for his English kinsmen, but was the bitter enemy of the race. Bismarck was working on him, though he was not conscious of this. Direct elemental influence had accounted for some of his speeches. His second son—not the first, who was weak, but the sailor—was of the same temperament as the father. The same elemental forces worked through both. The Kaiser's scheme contemplated a direct attack on conquest of England. He was aiming at an indemnity, but wanted to be crowned King of British Empire.

It was decreed that at the second there would be a great re tribution of European territory.

Message Proves There Stranger Things Than Dre Of in Our Philosophy

Mr. Sinnet is a man of wide ture and large experience, and during the greater part of his been interested in studying profound phases of psychical nomena. The fact that he delive this lecture three years before breaking out of the present should cause the most doub Thomas to realize the truth of words, "There are stranger th in Heaven and earth than dreamed of in our philosophy."

As well might one doubt existence of a great ruling po in the universe because hu beings break the laws of health suffer from typhoid fever, as doubt God because war rages earth.

The fever must rage until human system rids itself of poisons within. The war must r in order that the human race m rid itself of the last vestige belief in war.

War Should Proceed Until tire World Has Ceased to Believe in War

However the family of the s man may pray to have the fe arrested, it is for the good of t patient that it should reach height and finish its course bef it is arrested; however the ad cates of Peace may pray for Pea it is right and just that the w should proceed until the ent thinking world has ceased to b lieve in war. Our prayers shou be directed toward the Source Light and Strength, and we shou ask for those qualities to enable to await the end. Prayer is ladder on which the human mi climbs and comes in contact wi great spiritual forces. Let us pra

"I Have Talked With The Dead" Asserts Sir Oliver Lodge

Great Scientist tells his story in a full page article in Next Sunday's

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